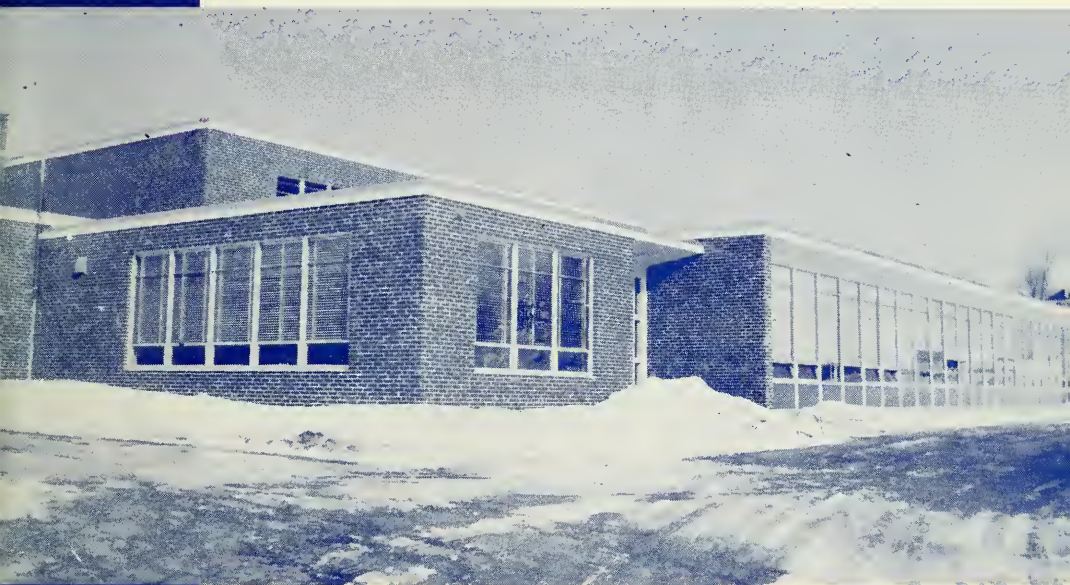


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**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**HIGHWAY AGENTS**  
**and SCHOOL BOARD**  
**of the Town of**  
**STRAFFORD, N. H.**

*For the Fiscal Year Ending*  
*December 31, 1961*



MANLEY OFFSET CO.  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| VICTOR S. BERGSTROM | Term Expires 1962 |
| MAURICE H. CASWELL  | Term Expires 1963 |
| OSCAR B. PRATT      | Term Expires 1964 |

**Town Clerk**

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG

**Treasurer**

ROLAND S. BROWN

**Tax Collector**

JAMES F. STILES

**Moderator**

JUDGE LEONARD C. HARDWICK

**Supervisors of Check List**

WILLIS G. BENNETT   ESTHER R. HENDERSON  
RUTH HUCKINS

**Health Officer**

ALBERT LEIGHTON

**Auditors**

DONALD POPPEMA   ALBERT H. BROWN

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

OSCAR B. PRATT                      CHESTER SCRUTON  
PHILLIP STEDMAN

**Library Trustees**

MARTHA Z. BENNETT                      HATTIE FOSS  
RUTH HUCKINS

**Librarian**

RUTH HUCKINS

**Fire Warden**

SUMNER B. HAYES

**Deputies**

GEORGE VEATOR              GEORGE LEIGHTON  
OSCAR B. PRATT              CLYDE GRAY  
CARL HILL              GEORGE THORNE  
ALBERTON BERRY

**Road Agent**

GEORGE T. VEATOR

**Civilian Defense Director**

WILLIAM LYNBOURG

**Building Inspector**

MAURICE H. CASWELL

**Representative To General Court**

EUGENE WYATT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of  
Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**PLEASE NOTE: Articles 2-21 will be taken up at 8:00 P.M.**

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldiers Aid.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 and the State will allocate \$4,000.0 for Class II construction on Strafford-Dover Road. This amount is Town's share to complete the contract that was awarded last Fall.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and the State will allocate \$9,000.00 for Class II construction on Strafford-Dover Road.

7. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$915.76 and the State will contribute \$6,105.08.

8. To see if the Town will raise the hourly rate of pay for highway workers to \$1.50 per hour.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$760.00 for the purchase of a rock rake for use in the highway department.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to start replacement of snow fence.

11. To see what action the Town will take to make a better approach from Second Crown Point Road to 202A and raise and appropriate any money for same.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to buy some new fire hose.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.94 for the Lakes Region Association.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of the white pine blister disease.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civilian Defense.

17. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.



18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 toward the expense of re-appraisal of the Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to pay to Austin-Cate Academy the \$4,000.00 Rev. Daniel Austin Legacy to Austin Academy, which was accepted by the Town March 11, 1884 to be held in trust for benefit of said institution, and if so voted, raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00. (This article requested by Trustees of Austin-Cate Academy)

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To see if the Town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of tax collector's warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM  
MAURICE H. CASWELL  
OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM  
MAURICE H. CASWELL  
OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|  | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1961 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1961 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1962 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>From State:</b>                                       |  |   |   |
| Interest and dividends tax                               | \$ 1,033.42                                      | \$ 1,033.42                                   | \$ 1,033.42                                     |
| Savings Bank Tax   | 26.45  | 26.45   | 26.45   |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                                |  | 14.54   | 13.26   |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance                     |  |   | 8.92  |
| Reimbursement a/c head tax bills                         | 13.78  | 13.67   | 13.67   |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                  |  |   |   |
| Dog Licenses   | 270.00   | 275.00  | 275.00  |
| Business licenses, permits<br>and filing fees            | 30.00  | 38.00   | 30.00   |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings                    |  | 10.00   | 10.00   |
| Interest received on taxes<br>and deposits               | 40.00  | 133.82  | 50.00   |
| Motor vehicle permits fees                               | 4,500.00   | 5,158.90                                      | 5,000.00  |
| Sale of Town Property                                    |  | 265.00  | 1,583.00  |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes</b>    |  |   |   |
| Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2                              | 662.00   | 582.00  | 582.00  |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                                | 54.75  | 54.75   | 54.75   |
| Yield Taxes  | 3,500.00   | 5,460.41                                      | 1,800.00  |
| <hr/>  |  |   |   |
| Total Revenues from all Sources<br>except Property Taxes | \$ 10,130.40                                     | \$ 13,065.96                                  | \$ 10,480.47                                    |
| <b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>             |  |   | <b>\$ 95,726.13</b>                             |
| <hr/>  |  |   |   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                    |  |   | <b>\$106,206.60</b>                             |

# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|  | Approp.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1961 | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1961 | Estimated<br>Expend.<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1962 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>General Government:</b>                       |                                     |   |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries                          | \$ 3,700.00                         | \$ 3,714.71                                   | \$ 4,000.00                                     |
| Town Officers' Expenses                          | 1,500.00                            | 1,259.98                                      | 1,400.00  |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses            | 250.00                              | 246.00  | 400.00  |
| Expenses Town Office and Other<br>Town Buildings | 250.00                              | 230.55  | 250.00  |
| Employees' Retirement and<br>Social Security     | 215.00                              | 193.18  | 230.00  |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>       |                                     |   |   |
| Police Department                                | 25.00                               |   | 25.00   |
| Fire Department                                  | 700.00                              | 862.80  | 900.00  |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust<br>and Care of Trees   | 400.00                              | 398.00  | 200.00  |
| Damages by Dogs                                  |                                     | 63.73   | 45.00   |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                       |                                     | 90.00   | 100.00  |
| Civil Defense                                    | 200.00                              | 78.37   | 200.00  |
| <b>Health:</b>                                   |                                     |   |   |
| Health Department,<br>Including Hospitals        | 15.00                               |   | 15.00   |
| Vital Statistics                                 | 16.00                               | 14.00   | 15.00   |
| Town Dump  | 650.00                              | 192.10  | 350.00  |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                     |                                     |   |   |
| Town Maint.—Summer                               | 6,000.00                            | 7,041.70                                      | 6,000.00  |
| Town Maint.—Winter                               | 7,000.00                            | 8,209.54                                      | 7,000.00  |
| Street Lighting                                  | 400.00                              | 374.62  | 546.00  |
| General Expenses of<br>Highway Department        | 3,000.00                            | 5,830.32                                      | 3,000.00  |
| Town Road Aid                                    | 928.58                              | 928.58  | 915.76  |

|   |                     |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Libraries</b>                            | 42.50               | 42.50               | 42.50               |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Town Poor                                   | 2,000.00            | 2,426.27            | 2,400.00            |
| Old Age Assistance                          | 1,800.00            | 2,421.39            | 2,500.00            |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Memorial Day and<br>Veterans' Associations  | 100.00              | 100.00              | 100.00              |
| Aid to Soldiers and<br>Their Families       | 600.00              | 1,553.09            | 850.00              |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>          |                     |                     |                     |
| Re-appraisal of Town                        | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00            | 1,000.00            |
| <b>Interest:</b>                            |                     |                     |                     |
| On Temporary Loans                          | 400.00              | 241.39              | 400.00              |
| On Long Term Notes                          | 174.00              | 174.00              | 130.50              |
| On Principal of Trust<br>Funds Used By Town | 160.00              | 160.00              | 160.00              |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                |                     |                     |                     |
| State Aid Construction—<br>Town's Share     | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00            | 1,000.00            |
| <b>Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>       |                     |                     |                     |
| Long Term Notes                             | 1,500.00            | 1,500.00            | 1,500.00            |
| Austin Fund                                 |                     |                     | 1,000.00            |
| <b>County Taxes</b>                         | 5,083.58            | 5,083.58            | 5,083.58            |
| <b>School Taxes</b>                         | 52,562.31           | 52,562.31           | 64,448.26           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                   | <u>\$ 93,671.97</u> | <u>\$ 99,992.71</u> | <u>\$106,206.60</u> |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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|  |      |              |
|--|------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings  |      | \$ 1,296,210 |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings                               | 5    | 4,300        |
| Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery                   |      | 400          |
| Locks, Canals, Toll Bridges, Wharves and Ferries               |      | 1,000        |
| Electric Plants  | 2    | 82,550       |
| Stock in Trade   |      | 2,775        |
| Boats and Launches   | 49   | 5,850        |
| Horses, Asses and Mules  | 17   | 820          |
| Cows   | 252  | 22,125       |
| Oxen   | 2    | 150          |
| Other Neat Stock   | 47   | 2,635        |
| Sheep and Goats  | 19   | 230          |
| Hogs   | 16   | 500          |
| Fowls  | 4665 | 935          |
| Road Building & Construction Machinery<br>incl. Stone Crushers | 2    | 2,800        |
| Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery                        | 6    | 2,680        |
| Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.                                       |      | 30,235       |
| <hr/>  |      |              |
| Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions<br>Allowed             |      | \$ 1,457,195 |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions and<br>Exemptions to Blind          |      | 47,770       |
| <hr/>  |      |              |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is<br>Computed                 |      | \$ 1,409,425 |

**Electric and Gas Utility Companies**

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H.                          | \$ | 79,000 |
| N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc                            |    | 3,550  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
| Total  | \$ | 82,550 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted<br>to veterans |    | 47,770 |
| Number of inventories distributed                    |    | 775    |
| Number of inventories returned                       |    | 445    |
| Number of veterans who received property exemption   |    | 49     |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax            |    | 55     |

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

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Appropriations

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries                            | \$ 3,700.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses                            | 1,500.00    |
| Election and Registration Expenses                | 250.00      |
| Town Office and Property Maintenance              | 250.00      |
| Social Security and Retirement Contributions      | 215.00      |
| Police Department                                 | 25.00       |
| Fire Dep't and Forest Fires                       | 700.00      |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees | 400.00      |
| Civilian Defense                                  | 200.00      |
| Health Department                                 | 15.00       |
| Vital Statistics                                  | 16.00       |
| Dump  | 650.00      |
| Town Maintenance                                  | 13,000.00   |
| Street Lighting                                   | 400.00      |
| General Expenses of Highway Department            | 3,000.00    |
| Town Road Aid                                     | 928.58      |
| Libraries   | 42.50       |
| Old Age Assistance                                | 1,800.00    |
| Public Relief                                     | 2,600.00    |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day           | 100.00      |
| Re-Appraisal of Town                              | 2,000.00    |
| State Aid Construction                            | 2,000.00    |
| Interest on Trust Funds                           | 160.00      |
| Interest on Temporary Loans                       | 400.00      |
| Payment on Debt                                   | 1,674.00    |

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|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total Town Appropriations | \$ 36,026.08 |
| County Tax                | 5,083.58     |
| School Tax                | 52,562.31    |

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total Town, County and School Appropriations | \$ 93,671.97 |
|--|--------------|

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax                 | 1,033.42 |
| Savings Bank Tax                           | 26.45    |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources             | 3,500.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits    | 40.00    |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 30.00    |
| Dog Licenses                               | 270.00   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                  | 4,500.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                  | 54.75    |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — No. 331             | 662.00   |
| Ins. Adjustments                           | 175.40   |

|                      |    |           |
|----------------------|----|-----------|
| Revenues and Credits | \$ | 10,292.02 |
|----------------------|----|-----------|

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83,379.95

|              |  |          |
|--------------|--|----------|
| Plus Overlay |  | 2,594.97 |
|--------------|--|----------|

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|                                       |    |           |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Amount to be raised by Property taxes | \$ | 85,974.92 |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----------|

**Taxes to be committed to Collector**

|                           |    |           |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|
| Property Taxes            | \$ | 85,974.92 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00      |    | 662.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes |    | 54.75     |

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|                             |    |           |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|
| Total Taxes to be committed | \$ | 86,691.67 |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|

Tax Rate — \$6.10



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION                       | Appropriation | Receipts<br>and<br>Reimburse-<br>ments | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expend-<br>itures | Unexpended<br>Balance | Overdraft   |
|--|---------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries .....                 | \$ 3,700.00   |  | \$ 3,700.00                  | \$ 3,714.71       |                       | \$ 14.71    |
| Town Officers Expenses .....                 | 1,500.00      |  | 1,500.00                     | 1,259.98          | 240.02                |             |
| Election and Registration .....              | 250.00        |  | 250.00                       | 246.00            | 4.00                  |             |
| Town Office and Property .....               | 250.00        |  | 250.00                       | 230.55            | 19.45                 |             |
| Social Security .....                        | 215.00        |  | 215.00                       | 193.18            | 21.82                 |             |
| Police .....                                 | 25.00         |  | 25.00                        |                   | 25.00                 |             |
| Fire Department Including Forest Fires ..... | 700.00        | \$ 126.98                              | 826.98                       | 960.70            |                       | 133.72      |
| Blister Rust Control .....                   | 400.00        | 2.00                                   | 402.00                       | 400.00            | 2.00                  |             |
| Civilian Defense .....                       | 200.00        |  | 200.00                       | 78.37             | 121.63                |             |
| Health Department .....                      | 15.00         |  | 15.00                        |                   | 15.00                 |             |
| Vital Statistics .....                       | 16.00         |  | 16.00                        | 14.00             | 2.00                  |             |
| Town Dump .....                              | 650.00        |  | 650.00                       | 192.10            | 457.90                |             |
| Highway Maintenance .....                    | 13,000.00     |  |                              |                   |                       |             |
| Highway General Expense .....                | 3,000.00      | 1,361.72                               | 14,361.72                    | 15,251.24         |                       | 889.52      |
| Town Road Aid .....                          | 928.58        | 2,000.00                               | 5,000.00                     | 5,830.32          |                       | 830.32      |
| Street Lighting .....                        | 400.00        |  | 400.00                       | 928.58            |                       |             |
| Libraries .....                              | 42.50         |  | 400.00                       | 374.62            | 25.38                 |             |
| Old Age Assistance .....                     | 1,800.00      |  | 42.50                        | 42.50             |                       |             |
| Public Relief and Veterans' Aid .....        | 2,600.00      |  | 1,800.00                     | 2,421.39          |                       | 621.39      |
| Memorial Day .....                           | 100.00        |  | 2,621.14                     | 4,000.50          |                       | 1,379.36    |
| Re-Appraisal of Town .....                   | 2,000.00      | 21.14                                  | 100.00                       | 100.00            |                       |             |
| State Aid Construction .....                 | 2,000.00      |  | 2,000.00                     | 2,000.00          |                       |             |
| Interest on Trust Funds .....                | 160.00        |  | 2,000.00                     | 2,000.00          |                       |             |
| Interest on Temporary Loans .....            | 400.00        |  | 160.00                       | 160.00            |                       |             |
| Interest on Term Notes .....                 | 174.00        |  | 400.00                       | 241.39            | 158.61                |             |
| Payment on Debt .....                        | 1,500.00      |  | 174.00                       | 174.00            |                       |             |
| County Tax .....                             | 5,083.58      |  | 1,500.00                     | 1,500.00          |                       |             |
| School Tax .....                             | 52,562.31     |  | 5,083.58                     | 5,083.58          |                       |             |
|  | \$ 93,671.97  | \$ 3,511.84                            | \$ 97,183.81                 | \$ 99,960.02      | \$ 1,092.81           | \$ 3,869.02 |
|  |               |  |                              | 97,183.81         |                       | 1,092.81    |
|  |               |  |                              |                   |                       | \$ 2,776.21 |
|  |               | Overdraft                              |                              |                   |                       |             |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 9, 1962

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM  
MAURICE H. CASWELL  
OSCAR B. PRATT  
Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

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### Assets

#### Cash

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| In hands of treasurer                             | \$ 23,846.13 |
| In hands of Officials                             |              |
| Treas. Book #72650 Roch. Savings Bank & Trust Co. | 1.00         |

#### Accounts Due to the Town:

##### Due from State:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Joint Highway Construction Accounts,       |           |
| Unexpended Balance in State Treasury Class | 36,484.58 |
| 1961 Bounties                              | 13.00     |
| Other bills due Town:                      |           |
| Strafford School District                  | 267.18    |

#### Unredeemed taxes:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Levy of 1960   | 1,603.87 |
| Levy of 1959   | 507.31   |
| Previous Years | 103.62   |

#### Uncollected Taxes:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Levy of 1961   | 6,512.18 |
| Levy of 1960   | 325.91   |
| Levy of 1959   | 6.00     |
| Previous Years | 380.67   |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| State Head Taxes — Levy of 1961              | 520.00       |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Assets                                 | \$ 70,571.45 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 2,599.29     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                                  | \$ 73,170.74 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1960                  | \$ 4,863.34  |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1961                  | 2,599.29     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Decrease of Debt                             | \$ 2,264.05  |

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**Liabilities**

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended of Special Appropriations: |           |
| 1961 C.D. App.                        | \$ 121.63 |
| 1959 Special Fire App.                | 615.95    |
| 1960-61 App. Revaluation of Town      | 3,000.00  |
| Balance Town Office App.              | 1,587.60  |

**Due to State:**

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| State Head Taxes — 1961            | 786.50 |
| Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement | 512.27 |

**Due to School Districts:**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Balance of Appropriation | 21,562.31 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

**State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Unexpended balance in State Treasury (Class II) | 36,484.58 |
|---|-----------|

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Three \$1,500.00 Notes for Town Office | 4,500.00 |
|--|----------|

**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Austin Fund | 4,000.00 |
|-------------|----------|

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|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$ 73,173.74 |
|-------------------|--------------|

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Property Taxes — Current                |              |
| Year — 1961                             | \$ 82,796.65 |
| Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1961        | 494.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes — 1961        | 54.75        |
| Yield Taxes — 1961                      | 3,432.14     |
| State Head Taxes a \$5 — 1961           | 1,510.00     |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Total Current Year's Taxes              | \$ 88,287.54 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —        |              |
| Previous Years                          | 1,303.15     |
| Poll Taxes — Previous Years             | 138.00       |
| State Head Taxes a \$5 — Previous Years | 450.00       |
| Interest received on Taxes              | 24.27        |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes           | 43.50        |
| Tax sales redeemed                      | 1,492.11     |

##### From State:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| For Class V Highway maintenance   | 2,961.72 |
| Interest and dividends tax        | 1,033.42 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and |          |
| Loan Association Tax              | 26.45    |
| Refund Blister Rust 1961 App.     | 2.00     |
| Fighting forest fires             | 14.54    |
| Reimbursement on Head Tax Bills   | 13.67    |
| Bounties                          | 34.50    |

##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Dog Licenses                               | 275.00 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 38.00  |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Rent of town property         | 10.00    |
| Interest received on deposits | 90.32    |
| Motor vehicle permits         | 5,460.40 |

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|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$ 101,698.59 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | \$ 35,000.00 |
| Insurance adjustments                                   | 175.40       |
| Refunds   | 133.58       |
| Withdrawals from Bank Deposits                          | 2,403.62     |
| Sale of town property                                   | 265.00       |

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | \$ 37,977.60 |
|---|--------------|

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|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$ 139,676.19 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1961 | 32,603.71 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

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|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 172,279.90 |
|-------------|---------------|

**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| Town officer's salaries                         | \$ | 3,714.71 |
| Town Officer's expenses                         |    | 1,259.98 |
| Election and registration expenses              |    | 246.00   |
| Auto Permits                                    |    | 301.50   |
| Expenses town office and other<br>town property |    | 230.55   |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1959 Spec. Fire App.                    | 84.05  |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 960.70 |
| Blister Rust                            | 400.00 |
| Damage by dogs                          | 63.73  |
| Civil Defense                           | 358.55 |
| Bounties                                | 13.00  |

**Health:**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Vital statistics | 14.00  |
| Town dump        | 192.10 |

**Highways and Bridges**

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Road Aid                     | 928.58    |
| Town Maintenance                  | 15,251.24 |
| Street lighting                   | 374.62    |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 5,830.32  |

**Libraries:**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Libraries | 42.50 |
|-----------|-------|

**Public Welfare:**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 2,421.39 |
| Town poor          | 2,447.41 |

**Patriotic Purposes:**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn.   | 100.00   |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 1,553.09 |

**Unclassified:**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Damages and legal expenses | 90.00 |
| Taxes bought by town       | 7.48  |

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds                           | 1,730.80  |            |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security                   | 193.18    |            |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses                          | \$        | 1,931.46   |
| <b>Interest:</b>  |           |            |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes            | 241.39    |            |
| Paid on long term notes                                     | 174.00    |            |
| Paid on principal of trust funds used by town — Austin Fund | 160.00    |            |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Total Interest Payments                                     | \$        | 575.39     |
| <b>Outlay for New Construction:</b>                         |           |            |
| Highways and Bridges — State Aid construction               | 7,000     |            |
| Work around new school & drive                              | 467.18    |            |
| Land and buildings  | 325.00    |            |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Total Outlay Payments                                       | \$        | 7,792.18   |
| <b>Indebtedness:</b>  |           |            |
| Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes         | 35,000.00 |            |
| Payments on long term notes for Town Office                 | 1,500.00  |            |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Total Indebtedness Payments                                 | \$        | 36,500.00  |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>            |           |            |
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas.                          | 1,809.05  |            |
| Payment to State a/c Yield Tax                              |           |            |
| Debt Retirement   | 768.03    |            |
| Taxes paid to County  | 5,083.58  |            |
| Payments to School Districts                                | 57,096.06 |            |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.                   | \$        | 64,756.72  |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Total Payments for all Purposes                             | \$        | 148,433.77 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1961                              |           | 23,846.13  |
|   | <hr/>     |            |
| Grand Total   | \$        | 172,279.90 |

## STATEMENT OF DEBT

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### TOWN OF STRAFFORD

December 31, 1961

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

Town Office Construction

Serial Notes

2.9% Interest due semi-annually

| Maturities        | Original Amount | Total Annual Maturities  |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                   | \$6,000.00      |                          |
| Note No. 2 — 1962 | \$1,500.00      | \$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1962 |
| Note No. 3 — 1963 | \$1,500.00      | \$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1963 |
| Note No. 4 — 1964 | \$1,500.00      | \$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1964 |



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings                                    | \$ 10,000.00  |
| Furniture and Equipment   | 2,000.00      |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings                                    |               |
| Furniture and Equipment   | 500.00        |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings                              | 2,000.00      |
| Equipment   | 4,500.00      |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings                           |               |
| Equipment   | 1,500.00      |
| Materials and Supplies  | 200.00        |
| C. D. Equipment   | 2,000.00      |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings                                      | 110,000.00    |
| Equipment   | 10,000.00     |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired<br>through Tax Collector's deeds |               |
| James B. Green, land, 12A   | 50.00         |
| Joseph Caverly, land (dump), 3A                                   | 30.00         |
| Walter Gilbert, land, 12A   | 100.00        |
| Frank Mooers, land, 3A  | 15.00         |
| Georgia Sargent Page Farm, 25A                                    | 1,000.00      |
| Sand Shed lot, 40x40  | 35.00         |
| Louise Donatelli Place  | 450.00        |
| John and Ethel Curtin   | 800.00        |
| John Alexander, 14A   | 110.00        |
|   | <hr/>         |
| Total   | \$ 145,290.00 |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For 1961

## Receipts

|  |    |              |              |             |
|--|----|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1960 Auto Permits<br>(19 permits issued)                     | \$ | 68.91        |              |             |
| 1961 Auto Permits<br>(555 permits issued)                    |    | 5,108.32     |              |             |
| 1962 Auto Permits<br>(15 permits issued)                     |    | 283.17       | \$           | 5,460.40    |
| 1960 Dog Licenses<br>(3 licenses issued)                     |    | 13.50        |              |             |
| 1961 Dog Licenses<br>(101 licenses issued)<br>(116 dog tags) |    | 261.50       | 275.00       |             |
|  |    | <u>11.00</u> | <u>11.00</u> |             |
| Filing Fees  |    | 11.00        | 11.00        | \$ 5,746.40 |
|  |    | <u>11.00</u> | <u>11.00</u> |             |

## Disbursements

|                   |              |              |          |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--|
| 1960 Auto Permits | 68.91        |              |          |  |
| 1961 Auto Permits | 5,108.32     |              |          |  |
| 1962 Auto Permits | 283.17       | 5,460.40     |          |  |
|                   | <u>13.50</u> |              |          |  |
| 1960 Dog Licenses | 13.50        |              |          |  |
| 1961 Dog Licenses | 261.00       | 275.00       |          |  |
| Filing Fees       | 11.00        | 11.00        | 5,746.40 |  |
|                   | <u>11.00</u> | <u>11.00</u> |          |  |

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG

TOWN CLERK

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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James F. Stiles, Collector

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1961

### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                           |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$ 85,975.25 |              |
| Poll Taxes                | 662.00       |              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 54.75        |              |
|                           |              |              |
| Total Warrant             | \$ 86,692.00 |              |
| Yield Taxes               |              | 6,402.08     |
| Special Warrant No. 1     |              | 57.84        |
| Special Warrant No. 2     |              | 45.88        |
|                           |              |              |
|                           |              | \$ 6,505.80  |
| Added Taxes               |              |              |
| Property Taxes            | 87.92        |              |
| Poll Taxes                | 4.00         |              |
|                           |              |              |
|                           |              | 91.92        |
| Interest Collected        | \$ 14.99     |              |
|                           |              |              |
| Total Debits              |              | \$ 93,304.71 |

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$ 81,532.17 |
| Poll Taxes                | 464.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 54.75        |
| Yield Taxes               | 3,432.14     |
| Interest Collected        | 14.99        |
|                           |              |
|                           | \$ 85,498.05 |

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Discounts Allowed:                          | 1,264.48    |              |
| Abatements:                                 |             |              |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 30.00       |              |
| Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List |             |              |
| Property Taxes                              | \$ 3,266.52 |              |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 172.00      |              |
| Yield Taxes                                 | 3,073.66    |              |
|   | <hr/>       |              |
|   | \$ 6,512.18 |              |
| Total Credits                               |             | \$ 93,304.71 |

### Head Tax Levy of 1961

#### Dr.

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: |             |             |
| Original Warrant                         | \$ 2,015.00 |             |
| Added Taxes                              | 15.00       |             |
| Total Commitment                         | \$ 2,030.00 |             |
| Penalties Collected                      | 6.50        |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Debits                             |             | \$ 2,036.50 |

#### Cr.

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: |             |             |
| Head Taxes                | \$ 1,435.00 |             |
| Penalties                 | 6.50        |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
|                           | \$ 1,441.50 |             |
| Abatements                | 75.00       |             |
| Uncollected head taxes    | 520.00      |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Credits             |             | \$ 2,036.50 |

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1960

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1961:

|  |    |          |          |
|--|----|----------|----------|
| Property Taxes   | \$ | 100.98   |          |
| Poll Taxes   |    | 142.00   |          |
| Yield Taxes  |    | 1,455.78 |          |
|  |    | <hr/>    |          |
|  | \$ |          | 1,698.76 |
| Interest Collected during fiscal<br>year ended Dec. 31, 1961 |    |          | 9.50     |
|  |    | <hr/>    |          |
| Total Debits   | \$ |          | 1,708.26 |

**Cr.**

|  |    |          |          |
|--|----|----------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during<br>fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1961 |    |          |          |
| Property Taxes   | \$ | 21.08    |          |
| Poll Taxes   |    | 110.00   |          |
| Yield Taxes  |    | 1,221.77 |          |
| Interest collected during year                                     |    | 9.50     |          |
|  |    | <hr/>    |          |
|  | \$ |          | 1,362.35 |
| Abatements made during year:                                       |    |          |          |
| Poll Taxes   |    | 20.00    |          |
|  |    |          | 20.00    |
| Uncollected taxes — as per collectors list                         |    |          |          |
| Property taxes   | \$ | 79.90    |          |
| Poll Taxes   |    | 12.00    |          |
| Yield Taxes  |    | 234.01   |          |
|  |    | <hr/>    |          |
|  |    |          | 325.91   |
| Total Credits  | \$ |          | 1,708.26 |

**Property, Poll Taxes**

**Levy of 1959**

**Dr.**

|                             |    |      |
|-----------------------------|----|------|
| Uncollected January 1, 1961 |    |      |
| Property Taxes              | \$ | 4.35 |

|              |       |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Poll Taxes   | 14.00 |       |       |
|              | <hr/> |       |       |
|              | \$    | 18.35 |       |
| Total Debits |       | \$    | 18.35 |

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|                        |       |      |       |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Property Taxes         |       |      |       |
| Abatements             | \$    | 4.35 |       |
| Poll Taxes             |       | 8.00 |       |
| Uncollected Poll Taxes |       | 6.00 |       |
|                        | <hr/> |      |       |
| Total Credits          |       | \$   | 18.35 |

Head Tax Levy of 1960

State Head Taxes

Dr.

|                                      |       |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961 | \$    | 400.00 |        |
| Added Taxes during 1961              |       | 55.00  |        |
| Penalties collected during 1961      |       | 35.00  |        |
|                                      | <hr/> |        |        |
| Total Debits                         |       | \$     | 490.00 |

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1961:

|            |    |        |
|------------|----|--------|
| Head Taxes | \$ | 360.00 |
|------------|----|--------|

|                        |       |        |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Penalties              | 35.00 |        |
|                        | <hr/> |        |
|                        | \$    | 395.00 |
| Abatements during 1961 | 70.00 |        |
| Uncollected Head Taxes | 25.00 |        |
|                        | <hr/> |        |
| Total Credits          | \$    | 490.00 |

### Head Tax Levy of 1959

#### Dr.

|                                      |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961 | \$    | 45.00 |
| Penalties collected during 1961      | 2.00  |       |
|                                      | <hr/> |       |
| Total Debits                         | \$    | 47.00 |

#### Cr.

|                          |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$    | 20.00 |
| Penalties                | 2.00  |       |
|                          | <hr/> |       |
|                          | \$    | 22.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes   | \$    | 25.00 |
|                          | <hr/> |       |
| Total Credits            | \$    | 47.00 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1961 | \$ 32,603.71  |
| Receipts 1961            | 139,676.19    |
|                          | <hr/>         |
|                          | \$ 172,279.90 |

### Payments

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Payments, 1960             | \$ 148,433.77 |
| Balance, December 30, 1961 | 23,846.13     |
|                            | <hr/>         |
|                            | \$ 172,279.90 |

Bank Book #72650 — Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Company  
Interest - \$1.00



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

I would like to take this opportunity to acquaint all the citizens of Stafford with problems of maintaining the roads of the town and give them some idea of where the money goes. Our roads fall into five different classes, first black roads, town owned and State Aid, dirt roads, well traveled, little used but necessary to maintain, and last the almost impassable but still town roads. We have approximately 50 miles of road.

The town black roads were all badly in need of resurfacing. It took a great deal of cold patch and hot top to get them ready for tar. All black roads in Bow Lake and on Parker Mountain have been resurfaced. Mr. Storer had donated \$400—toward the cost of resurfacing the Parker Mt. roads. In all eight miles of black road were resurfaced this year. This work used a great deal of our budget but it had to be done or we would have had no black roads. We hope to resurface the crown point roads this year and then all black roads will have been resurfaced. A program should be set up so that one third of the roads are resurfaced each year.

The state aid roads require winter maintenance only. The state maintains them from April 1st until Nov. 1st. They are the towns responsibility the rest of the year. This year with the opportunity to obtain bulk salt from Portsmouth we have resorted to the use of salt on the black roads during storms. The large number of ice storms will make our salt bill higher than normal but I don't know what we would have done without it.

Some of our much traveled dirt roads are in good shape and need only periodic grading, others need a great deal of work. I recommend that a program be started to repair these roads out of the road appropriations. One of the biggest problems is the large amount of ledge and large stones on the sides that prevent the water from running in the ditches and make snow plowing very difficult. I also recommend the use of reclaimed oil on the steep hills be tried, it has proven very successful in other towns and in the one case where it was used at a taxpayer's expense, in this town. I would also recommend that the town purchase a rock rake to be used with the grader. This will make a better road surface, speed grading and eliminate the tiresome work of picking rocks by hand.

A program should also be set up to spend a small sum each year on the little roads to keep them safe and passable. The

almost impassable should be made passable for forest fire prevention if for no other reason. We should not think of closing roads except where the cost to make them passable is prohibitive then they should be closed as the town is liable or post same as passable at your own risk. Town Road Aid is based on road mileage in the town and any deduction in mileage could result in decreased state funds.

The snow fence used in this town is almost useless and the cost of putting it up runs much higher than is should as nearly every piece has to be repaired which is almost an impossible task as the wire is all rusted and breaks just by handling it. Snow fence is of vital importance in this town and saves a great deal of money on plowing therefore I believe we should start a program where we spend a sum each year to replace all the fence.

Bridges are a very vital subject. None of the bridges on the dirt roads are in top shape and all need some work, some minor repairs, some major. I recommend the use of steel beams and treated oak plank. The initial cost is more but over the years it is much cheaper.

I realize it very difficult for the people who live on state roads to realize the many problems involved in town roads. With the increased number of autos each year, the school buses carrying our children it is very necessary to keep the roads as free of ice as possible and keep the dirt roads well sanded and all roads plowed. This costs money and Strafford is no different than any other town; it is a problem as to how far we can go with this work. In the summer we have a large number of summer people who pay taxes and have no say in how their money is spent so we have a moral obligation to them. They expect reasonably good roads and it is to the town's advantage to see that they get them. The problem is great and it is up to the taxpayers to decide how far they want to go.

I would also recommend a raise in wages paid to help on the roads. It is getting very difficult to hire men for part time work at the present rate.

I would like to thank the townspeople for their patience and help, also the selectmen for their splendid cooperation and Roland Brown for the inconvenience I have caused him.

GEORGE T. VEATOR  
ROAD AGENT

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes Current Year 1961

#### Property Tax

|         |                            |              |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Oct. 16 | James F. Stiles            | \$ 1,648.37  |
| Oct. 21 | James F. Stiles            | 10,073.86    |
| Oct. 30 | James F. Stiles            | 10,266.55    |
| Nov. 6  | James F. Stiles            | 14,172.60    |
| Nov. 9  | James F. Stiles            | 21,175.59    |
| Nov. 16 | James F. Stiles            | 6,108.14     |
| Nov. 23 | James F. Stiles            | 2,456.49     |
| Dec. 4  | James F. Stiles            | 9,590.80     |
| Dec. 15 | James F. Stiles            | 3,658.93     |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles            | 2,380.84     |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles, Discounts | 1,264.48     |
|         |                            | <hr/>        |
|         |                            | \$ 82,796.65 |

#### 1961 Poll Taxes

|         |                 |          |
|---------|-----------------|----------|
| May 29  | James F. Stiles | \$ 30.00 |
| June 19 | James F. Stiles | 30.00    |
| July 29 | James F. Stiles | 52.00    |
| Sept. 5 | James F. Stiles | 20.00    |
| Oct. 5  | James F. Stiles | 34.00    |
| Oct. 16 | James F. Stiles | 10.00    |
| Oct. 21 | James F. Stiles | 16.00    |
| Oct. 30 | James F. Stiles | 12.00    |
| Nov. 6  | James F. Stiles | 42.00    |
| Nov. 9  | James F. Stiles | 66.00    |
| Nov. 16 | James F. Stiles | 18.00    |
| Nov. 23 | James F. Stiles | 4.00     |
| Dec. 4  | James F. Stiles | 92.00    |
| Dec. 15 | James F. Stiles | 20.00    |

|         |                             |           |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles             | 18.00     |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles, Abatements | 30.00     |
|         |                             | <hr/>     |
|         |                             | \$ 494.00 |

#### National Bank Stock Tax

|        |                 |          |
|--------|-----------------|----------|
| July 1 | James F. Stiles | \$ 54.75 |
|--------|-----------------|----------|

#### 1961 Yield Taxes

|         |                 |             |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| May 22  | James F. Stiles | \$ 57.84    |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles | 3,374.30    |
|         |                 | <hr/>       |
|         |                 | \$ 3,432.14 |

#### 1961 Head Taxes

|         |                             |             |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| May 29  | James F. Stiles             | \$ 105.00   |
| June 23 | James F. Stiles             | 115.00      |
| July 29 | James F. Stiles             | 160.00      |
| Sept. 5 | James F. Stiles             | 60.00       |
| Oct. 5  | James F. Stiles             | 95.00       |
| Oct. 16 | James F. Stiles             | 30.00       |
| Oct. 21 | James F. Stiles             | 50.00       |
| Oct. 30 | James F. Stiles             | 35.00       |
| Nov. 6  | James F. Stiles             | 130.00      |
| Nov. 9  | James F. Stiles             | 165.00      |
| Nov. 16 | James F. Stiles             | 60.00       |
| Nov. 23 | James F. Stiles             | 20.00       |
| Dec. 4  | James F. Stiles             | 305.00      |
| Dec. 15 | James F. Stiles             | 60.00       |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles             | 45.00       |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles, Abatements | 75.00       |
|         |                             | <hr/>       |
|         |                             | \$ 1,510.00 |

### Property and Poll Taxes of Previous Years

|          |  |           |
|----------|--|-----------|
| Feb. 6   | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Property Tax                 | \$ 6.80   |
| Feb. 6   | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax                     | 10.00     |
| Mar. 15  | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax                     | 48.00     |
| Mar. 15  | Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax                     | 4.00      |
| Mar. 24  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax                       | 20.00     |
| April 3  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax                       | 18.00     |
| April 27 | James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax                       | 6.00      |
| April 27 | James F. Stiles, 1960 Property                       | 6.80      |
| May 4    | James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax                       | 2.00      |
| July 29  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax                       | 2.00      |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax                       | 4.00      |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles, 1959 Poll Tax                       | 4.00      |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Polls abated                   | 20.00     |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1959 Property abated                | 4.35      |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1958 Property abated                | 8.91      |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1957 Property abated                | 47.04     |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Tax on Property deed           | 7.48      |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Tax on Property<br>deeded town | 7.48      |
|          |  | <hr/>     |
|          |  | \$ 219.38 |

### Yield Taxes Previous Years

|          |                         |             |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 6   | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | \$ 256.69   |
| Mar. 15  | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | 196.52      |
| April 27 | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 23.78       |
| Sept. 21 | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 565.02      |
| Oct. 5   | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 179.76      |
|          |                         | <hr/>       |
|          |                         | \$ 1,221.77 |

### Head Taxes Previous Years

|         |                         |          |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 6  | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | \$ 35.00 |
| Feb. 15 | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | 140.00   |
| Feb. 15 | Lester E. Huckins, 1959 | 10.00    |
| Mar. 24 | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 65.00    |
| April 3 | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 65.00    |

|          |                                  |       |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| April 27 | James F. Stiles, 1960            | 30.00 |
| May 29   | James F. Stiles, 1960            | 10.00 |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles, 1960            | 15.00 |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles, 1959            | 10.00 |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1960 Abatements | 70.00 |

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\$ 450.00

#### Interest on Taxes

|          |                         |           |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 6   | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | \$ 256.69 |
| April 27 | James F. Stiles         | .47       |
| May 4    | James F. Stiles         | 2.39      |
| Oct. 5   | James F. Stiles         | 9.00      |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles         | 12.38     |

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\$ 24.27

#### Head Tax Penalties

|          |                         |       |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Feb. 6   | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | 3.50  |
| Mar. 15  | Lester E. Huckins, 1960 | 13.00 |
| Mar. 15  | Lester E. Huckins, 1959 | 1.00  |
| Mar. 24  | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 6.50  |
| April 3  | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 6.50  |
| April 27 | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 3.00  |
| May 29   | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 1.00  |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles, 1960   | 1.50  |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles, 1959   | 1.00  |
| Dec. 4   | James F. Stiles, 1961   | 2.00  |
| Dec. 30  | James F. Stiles, 1961   | 4.50  |

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\$ 43.50

#### Tax Sales Redeemed

|         |                   |           |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 6  | Lester E. Huckins | \$ 117.98 |
| Mar. 15 | Lester E. Huckins | 165.19    |

|          |                 |        |
|----------|-----------------|--------|
| April 20 | James F. Stiles | 100.04 |
| April 27 | James F. Stiles | 236.48 |
| June 23  | James F. Stiles | 161.41 |
| July 29  | James F. Stiles | 19.47  |
| Aug. 5   | James F. Stiles | 278.65 |
| Sept. 5  | James F. Stiles | 134.21 |
| Sept. 21 | James F. Stiles | 67.88  |
| Oct. 16  | James F. Stiles | 210.80 |

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\$ 1,492.11

**From State of New Hampshire**

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| Feb. 10 | 1960 Bounties                                | \$ 34.50 |
| July 1  | Reimbursement Forest Fire Training           | 14.54    |
| Aug. 5  | Interest and Dividends Tax                   | 1,033.42 |
| Aug. 17 | Class V Money — Gas Tax                      | 2,961.72 |
| Nov. 6  | Savings Bank Tax                             | 26.45    |
| Dec. 16 | Reimbursement for Tax Bills                  | 13.67    |
| Dec. 16 | Unexpended balance on 1961 Blister Rust App. | 2.00     |

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\$ 4,086.30

**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

**Dog Licenses**

|        |                  |          |
|--------|------------------|----------|
| May 4  | Phyllis Lynbourg | \$ 92.50 |
| June 3 | Phyllis Lynbourg | 34.00    |
| July 1 | Phyllis Lynbourg | 110.00   |
| Aug. 5 | Phyllis Lynbourg | 16.00    |
| Oct. 7 | Phyllis Lynbourg | 12.50    |
| Dec. 2 | Phyllis Lynbourg | 10.00    |

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\$ 275.00

Expense of licenses and damages 63.73

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Actual Revenue \$ 211.27



## Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees

|       |    |                   |   |                  |    |          |
|-------|----|-------------------|---|------------------|----|----------|
| Mar.  | 4  | Selectmen         | 5 | Pistol Permits   | \$ | 10.00    |
| April | 1  | Phyllis Lynbourg, |   | Filing Fees      |    | 11.00    |
| May   | 4  | Selectmen         | 1 | Building Permit  |    | 1.00     |
| Aug.  | 5  | Selectmen         | 1 | Pistol Permit    |    | 2.00     |
| Aug.  | 5  | Selectmen         | 6 | Building Permits |    | 6.00     |
| Dec.  | 2  | Selectmen         | 2 | Pistol Permits   |    | 4.00     |
| Dec.  | 2  | Selectmen         | 1 | Building Permit  |    | 1.00     |
| Dec.  | 30 | Selectmen         | 3 | Building Permits |    | 3.00     |
|       |    |                   |   |                  |    | <hr/>    |
|       |    |                   |   |                  |    | \$ 38.00 |

## Rent of Town Property

|      |   |   |    |       |
|------|---|---|----|-------|
| Nov. | 6 | Northwood School District (voting booths) | \$ | 10.00 |
|------|---|---|----|-------|

## Interest on Deposits

|          |                                    |    |       |
|----------|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Sept. 12 | Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co. |    |       |
|          | Book No. 72650                     | \$ | 13.16 |
|          | Book No. 71075                     |    | 62.58 |
|          | Book No. 74012                     |    | 14.58 |
|          |                                    |    | <hr/> |
|          |                                    | \$ | 90.32 |

## Registration of Motor Vehicles

|       |    |                        |    |          |
|-------|----|------------------------|----|----------|
| Feb.  | 6  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 | \$ | 56.77    |
| Mar.  | 4  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960 |    | 12.14    |
| Feb.  | 6  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 |    | 385.42   |
| Mar.  | 4  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 |    | 852.52   |
| Mar.  | 18 | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 |    | 1,140.60 |
| April | 1  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 |    | 1,203.62 |
| May   | 4  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 |    | 450.21   |
| June  | 3  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 |    | 168.23   |



|       |    |                        |        |
|-------|----|------------------------|--------|
| July  | 1  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 238.02 |
| Aug.  | 5  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 123.07 |
| Sept. | 6  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 184.61 |
| Oct.  | 7  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 60.75  |
| Nov.  | 4  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 179.56 |
| Dec.  | 2  | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 59.67  |
| Dec.  | 30 | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961 | 62.04  |
| Dec.  | 30 | Phyllis Lynbourg, 1962 | 283.17 |

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|                            |  |    |          |
|----------------------------|--|----|----------|
|                            |  | \$ | 5,460.40 |
| Expense of issuing permits |  |    | 301.50   |

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|----------------|----|----------|
| Actual Revenue | \$ | 5,158.90 |
|----------------|----|----------|

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

#### Temporary Loans

|      |    |   |    |              |
|------|----|---|----|--------------|
| June | 23 | First National Bank of Rochester,<br>No. 1 Note | \$ | 15,000.00    |
| Oct. | 9  | First National Bank of Rochester,<br>No. 2 Note |    | 20,000.00    |
|      |    |   |    | <hr/>        |
|      |    |   |    | \$ 35,000.00 |

#### Insurance Adjustments

|      |   |  |    |           |
|------|---|--|----|-----------|
| Feb. | 6 | Frank L. Kendall Agency<br>Town Hall Insurance | \$ | 50.40     |
|      |   | 1960 Bonds                                     |    | 125.00    |
|      |   |  |    | <hr/>     |
|      |   |  |    | \$ 175.40 |

#### Refunds

|      |    |                                    |    |           |
|------|----|------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| May  | 4  | Boy Scouts of America (fire tools) | \$ | 112.44    |
| Dec. | 30 | Thorne Co., Public Welfare         |    | 21.14     |
|      |    |                                    |    | <hr/>     |
|      |    |                                    |    | \$ 133.58 |

**Withdrawals From Bank Deposits**

|          |                                    |    |          |
|----------|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Mar. 14  | Rochester Trust Company            |    |          |
|          | Book No. 72650                     | \$ | 3.62     |
| Sept. 12 | Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co. |    |          |
|          | Book No. 72650                     |    | 200.00   |
|          | Book No. 71075                     |    | 1,200.00 |
|          | Book No. 71012                     |    | 1,000.00 |
| <hr/>    |                                    |    |          |
|          |                                    | \$ | 2,403.62 |

**Sale of Town Property**

|         |                                     |    |        |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Oct. 23 | Florence E. Freeman — Merritt Place | \$ | 265.00 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----|--------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Victor Bergstrom, Selectman      | \$ 338.00   |
| Maurice H. Caswell, Selectman    | 1,085.00    |
| Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman        | 1,029.00    |
| Phyllis Lynbourg, Clerk          | 124.00      |
| Roland S. Brown, Treasurer       | 125.00      |
| Lester E. Huckins, Tax Collector | 14.13       |
| James F. Stiles, Tax Collector   | 918.58      |
| Albert H. Brown, Auditor         | 40.00       |
| Donald Poppema, Auditor          | 40.00       |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$ 3,714.71 |

### Town Officers' Expense

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Associations of New Hampshire Assessors                            | \$ 3.00 |
| N. H. Tax. Collectors' Assn.                                       | 3.00    |
| Town Clerks Assn.  | 3.00    |
| Kendall Insurance Agency, Bonds                                    | 135.00  |
| Kendall Insurance Agency, Money Policy                             | 62.26   |
| Manley Offset Co., 1960 Reports                                    | 539.00  |
| Wheeler & Clark, Stamp   | 3.06    |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Office Supplies and Forms                  | 39.26   |
| Meaders Inc., Supplies & File                                      | 26.30   |
| Marjorie Holmes, Recording, Transfer Cards and<br>Mortgage Reports | 57.50   |
| Margaret Ogden, Probate Notices                                    | .90     |
| W. A. Stackpole Co., Express                                       | 12.40   |
| Linnell Press, imprinting stationery                               | 2.50    |
| Palmer Plumburg Supply Co., Paper                                  | 1.97    |
| State of N. H., Boat & Mobile Home Guides                          | 4.00    |
| Parkers' Greenhouse  | 10.00   |
| Rochester Courier, Adv. Town Properties                            | 20.16   |
| Sargert Bros, Tax Bills  | 22.75   |
| Oscar B. Pratt   | 111.00  |
| Maurice Caswell  | 68.10   |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Phyllis Lynbourg                          | 17.50 |
| Roland S. Brown                           | 25.00 |
| James F. Stiles                           | 51.26 |
| Carl Hill, Stamps, Stationary, Cert. Mail | 32.06 |
| George Thorne, Stamps                     | 9.00  |

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\$ 1,259.98

#### Election and Registration

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Linnel Press, Ballots             | 20.00  |
| Leonard C. Hardwick, Moderator    | 15.00  |
| Hattie Foss, Ballot Clerk         | 8.00   |
| Donald Poppema, Ballot Clerk      | 8.00   |
| Willis Bennett Supervisor         | 20.50  |
| Esther R. Henderson, Supervisor   | 20.50  |
| Ruth Huckins, Supervisor          | 20.50  |
| W. S. Darley & Co., Voting Booths | 133.50 |

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\$ 246.00

#### Expense of Issuing Auto Permits

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Phyllis Lynbourg for 589 Permits | \$ 294.50 |
| Phyllis Lynbourg for Auto Books  | 7.00      |

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\$ 301.50

#### Town Property

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.                   | 115.50 |
| Carl Caverly, Bulletin Board            | 20.00  |
| Foss & Caine Ins., Furniture and C.D.   | 30.05  |
| Brunelle Aluminum Products Co., Screens | 40.00  |
| Meaders Inc., Shelving                  | 25.00  |

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\$ 230.55

**Fire Department Including Forest Fires**

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Victor E. Page & Sons, Fuel                  | \$ | 110.81 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H.                  |    | 24.62  |
| Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. (Volunteer's Ins.)  |    | 130.50 |
| Kendall Ins. Inc., 2 trucks, L & P.D.        |    | 121.60 |
| Kendall Ins., Inc., Fire Ins.                |    | 15.00  |
| Brown's Machine Shop, C.P.T.                 |    | 14.24  |
| Eastern Fire Equipment, C.P.T.               |    | 17.03  |
| Smith Fire Equipment (Refills)               |    | 9.00   |
| Sanel Auto Parts                             |    | 1.89   |
| Courads Farm and Home Supply                 |    | .90    |
| Bunnell's Garage, Wrecker Service            |    | 15.00  |
| Bunnell's Garage, Center T., C.P.T.          |    | 202.34 |
| Bunnell's Garage, C.T. Inspt. Mirror, etc.   |    | 9.00   |
| Sumner B. Hayes, Parker Mountain Fire        |    | 32.52  |
| Sumner B. Hayes, Care of truck               |    | 66.00  |
| Sumner B. Hayes, Training Meeting            |    | 9.25   |
| George T. Veator, Training Meeting           |    | 10.79  |
| Alberton H. Berry, Training Meeting          |    | 9.03   |
| Russell Tuttle, Watch Beals Fire             |    | 10.00  |
| Joe Boyd, Watch Beals Fire                   |    | 10.00  |
| James Locke, Watch Dudley Fire               |    | 10.00  |
| C. M. Hill & Sons, Gas, Oil, etc.            |    | 14.94  |
| Johnson's Store, Gas                         |    | 3.80   |
| Treas. State of N. H., Fire Tools for B.S.A. |    | 112.44 |

|                        |    |        |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Credit                 |    | \$     | 960.70 |
| Boy Scouts of America  | \$ | 112.44 |        |
| State of New Hampshire |    | 14.54  |        |

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\$ 126.98

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\$ 833.72

**1959 Special Fire App.**

|                         |    |        |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance January 1, 1961 | \$ | 700.00 |
| Carl Caverly            |    | 84.05  |
|                         | \$ | 615.95 |

**White Pine Buster Rust**

|  |    |                |
|--|----|----------------|
| April 8 William H. Messeck, Jr., 1961 App.<br>Refund | \$ | 400.00<br>2.00 |
|  |    | <hr/>          |
|  | \$ | 398.00         |

**Bounties**

|                      |    |       |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| Paid out during year | \$ | 13.00 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

**Civil Defense**

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| Signal Auto Supply, Inc., Batteries         | \$ | 25.80  |
| Carl Kuersch, Installing Antenna, Bow Lake  |    | 29.61  |
| Carl Kuersch, Installing Antenna, at School |    | 35.10  |
| Sanel Auto Parts, 3 Storage Cans            |    | 9.75   |
| C. M. Hill & Sons, Gas & Oil for Gen.       |    | 8.29   |
| Alfred Frenette, Electrical Work            |    | 250.00 |
|   |    | <hr/>  |
|   | \$ | 358.55 |

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Bal. 1960 App. | \$ | 280.18 |
| 1961 App.      |    | 200.00 |

|                    |       |        |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
|                    | <hr/> |        |
|                    | \$    | 480.18 |
| Unexpended Balance | \$    | 121.63 |

|                        |    |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Total Amount Available | \$ | 480.18 |
|------------------------|----|--------|

**Vital Statistics**

|                  |    |       |
|------------------|----|-------|
| Phyllis Lynbourg | \$ | 14.00 |
|------------------|----|-------|

**Town Dump**

|                              |    |       |
|------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry Burgener, Care of Dump | \$ | 75.00 |
| M. H. Caswell                |    | 15.90 |

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Dorothy Reinhardt, Gravel            | 7.50  |
| M. D. Tasker, Dozing & Filling Twice | 93.70 |

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\$ 192.10

### Highways — Summer

|         |                   |           |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| May 27  | George T. Veator  | \$ 541.55 |
| June 3  | George T. Veator  | 302.00    |
|         | James Stiles      | 11.25     |
|         | Alberton Berry    | 27.00     |
|         | Charles Wyatt     | 51.25     |
|         | Wesley Brown      | 11.25     |
|         | John Knight       | 21.25     |
|         | Harold Tasker     | 17.75     |
| June 17 | George T. Veator  | 461.80    |
|         | Kenneth Berry     | 81.25     |
| June 30 | George T. Veator  | 467.00    |
|         | Kenneth Berry     | 111.25    |
|         | Daniel Berry      | 26.25     |
|         | John Knight       | 30.00     |
|         | James Stiles      | 10.00     |
|         | Alberton Berry    | 42.40     |
| July 15 | George T. Veator  | 582.00    |
| Aug. 5  | George T. Veator  | 692.00    |
|         | Lewis Hanson      | 110.70    |
|         | Alberton Berry    | 143.10    |
|         | M. D. Tasker      | 232.55    |
|         | M. H. Caswell     | 143.10    |
|         | Radford Messenger | 164.80    |
|         | John O'Connor     | 126.90    |
|         | James Wornell     | 37.50     |
|         | Daniel Berry      | 35.00     |
|         | Kenneth Berry     | 146.25    |
|         | Winburn Beals     | 33.75     |
|         | Herbert Clark     | 23.75     |
|         | David Evans       | 8.75      |
| Aug. 19 | George T. Veator  | 354.80    |
| Sept. 6 | George T. Veator  | 243.90    |
|         | Herbert Clark     | 22.50     |
|         | Radford Messenger | 49.00     |
| Oct. 7  | George T. Veator  | 372.00    |

|      |    |                   |             |
|------|----|-------------------|-------------|
|      |    | Town of Barnstead | 22.50       |
|      |    | Roscoe Tasker     | 54.00       |
|      |    | Radford Messenger | 14.00       |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 5.00        |
| Oct. | 21 | George T. Veator  | 523.00      |
| Nov. | 4  | George T. Veator  | 239.70      |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 30.00       |
| Nov. | 18 | George T. Veator  | 126.40      |
|      |    | George Chadwick   | 21.25       |
|      |    | Joseph Boyd       | 3.75        |
| Dec. | 2  | George T. Veator  | 209.00      |
|      |    | George Chadwick   | 57.50       |
|      |    |                   | <hr/>       |
|      |    |                   | \$ 7,041.70 |

#### Highways — Winter

|      |    |                   |        |
|------|----|-------------------|--------|
| Feb. | 6  | M. H. Caswell     | 188.50 |
|      |    | George Waldron    | 35.00  |
|      |    | Radford Messenger | 638.26 |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 488.50 |
|      |    | Harold Tasker     | 67.50  |
|      |    | Roscoe Tasker     | 29.38  |
| Mar. | 4  | M. H. Caswell     | 175.50 |
|      |    | George Waldron    | 27.50  |
|      |    | Robert Hodges     | 6.25   |
|      |    | Bunnell's Garage  | 60.00  |
|      |    | Radford Messenger | 290.62 |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 328.00 |
|      |    | Harold Tasker     | 58.75  |
| Mar. | 30 | Bunnell's Garage  | 72.00  |
|      |    | Gerald Thorne     | 7.00   |
|      |    | Frank McDonald    | 31.50  |
|      |    | Francis Tasker    | 666.90 |
|      |    | Harold Tasker     | 103.75 |
| Mar. | 31 | Radford Messenger | 526.63 |
|      |    | George T. Veator  | 350.80 |
|      |    | Robert Hodges     | 10.00  |
|      |    | William Nelson    | 10.00  |
|      |    | M. H. Caswell     | 371.75 |
|      |    | George T. Veator  | 573.90 |
|      |    | George W. Veator  | 65.00  |



|         |                   |             |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|         | Francis Tasker    | 253.80      |
|         | Roscoe Tasker     | 53.75       |
|         | M. D. Tasker      | 160.95      |
|         | Warren Gale       | 17.15       |
| Dec. 2  | Francis Tasker    | 231.00      |
|         | Harold Tasker     | 41.25       |
|         | James Bunnell     | 25.00       |
|         | Radford Messenger | 28.00       |
|         | M. H. Caswell     | 91.00       |
|         | Robert Hodges     | 16.25       |
| Dec. 16 | George T. Veator  | 192.40      |
|         | George Chadwick   | 85.00       |
| Dec. 30 | M. H. Caswell     | 315.00      |
|         | William Twombly   | 56.25       |
|         | Bunnell's Garage  | 70.00       |
|         | George T. Veator  | 470.00      |
|         | Alberton Berry    | 37.50       |
|         | Kenneth Berry     | 2.50        |
|         | Francis Tasker    | 606.00      |
|         | Roscoe Tasker     | 75.00       |
|         | Harold Tasker     | 57.50       |
|         | George Chadwick   | 65.00       |
|         | Donald Yeaton     | 5.00        |
|         | Herbert Clark     | 71.25       |
|         |                   | <hr/>       |
|         |                   | \$ 8,209.54 |

### General Expense of Highways

|         |   |          |
|---------|---|----------|
| Feb. 6  | Bunnell's Garage                          | \$ 83.35 |
|         | Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges       | 132.35   |
|         | Vickers & Son, Sand                       | 12.00    |
| Mar. 4  | Vickers & Son, Patch                      | 23.83    |
|         | R. C. Hazelton Co., Cutting Edges         | 27.42    |
|         | Brown's Machine Shop                      | 39.90    |
|         | Ted Storer, Bridge Plank                  | 150.00   |
| April 1 | Conrad's Farm Supply, Tools               | 17.95    |
|         | Vickers & Son, Patch                      | 127.54   |
| May 3   | Rochester Courier, Signs                  | 11.00    |
|         | Conrad's Farm & Home Supply, Hardware     | 7.28     |
|         | Whitcher Lumber Co., Pipe                 | 16.52    |
|         | Vickers & Son, 19.9 Ton Stone             | 36.91    |
|         | Vicker & Son, 4.8 Ton Patch, 6 Yd. Gravel | 35.70    |

|      |    |   |             |
|------|----|---|-------------|
| May  | 27 | Vickers & Son, 5.7 Ton Patch, 21 Yd. Gravel       | 47.78       |
| June | 3  | Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges               | 59.22       |
|      |    | Northeastern Culvert Corp., Culverts              | 882.02      |
|      |    | Vickers & Son, 7 Yds. Gravel                      | 2.45        |
| June | 26 | Charles W. Varney Co., (Workmen's Comp. Ins.)     | 186.44      |
| June | 30 | Vickers & Son, 127 Yd. B. R. Gravel, 22.5 T. Cr.  | 69.26       |
| Aug. | 5  | George V. Linscott, Sander Motor                  | 66.85       |
|      |    | Granite State Asphalt Co., 41 T. Cold, 8 T. Hot   | 290.73      |
|      |    | N. H. Bituminous Co., 11,800 Bal. Asphalt         | 1,504.51    |
|      |    | Granite State Asphalt Co., 41.3 T. Cold-18 T. Hot | 346.95      |
|      |    | Vickers & Son, 19.25 T. Hot T., 7 Yds. Gravel     | 127.58      |
|      |    | Whitcher Lumber Co.                               | 9.02        |
| Sept | 6  | Sanel Auto Parts, Coupling                        | 6.80        |
|      |    | Vickers & Son                                     |             |
|      |    | 63.3225 Tons Hot Top                              | \$ 411.62   |
|      |    | 420 Yards Road Sand                               | 147.00      |
|      |    | 55 Yds. Gravel B.R.                               | 19.25       |
|      |    | Rent of Broom                                     | 44.00       |
|      |    |   | <hr/>       |
|      |    |   | 621.87      |
|      |    | Granite State Asphalt Co., 6.6 T. Cold Patch      | 39.60       |
|      |    | Conrad's Farm Supply, Rake, Broom, Shears         | 16.08       |
| Oct. | 7  | Vickers & Son                                     |             |
|      |    | 23.7 Ton Hot Top                                  | 154.06      |
|      |    | 126 Yds. B.R. Gravel                              | 44.10       |
|      |    | 5 Yds. Road Sand                                  | 1.75        |
|      |    |   | <hr/>       |
|      |    |   | 199.91      |
| Nov. | 4  | Vickers & Son                                     |             |
|      |    | 19.6 T. Hot Top                                   | 127.40      |
|      |    | 12 Yds. B. R. Gravel                              | 4.20        |
|      |    | 350 Yds. Road Sand on TRA                         | 122.50      |
|      |    | Broom Rent 4 hrs. on TRA                          | 26.00       |
|      |    |   | <hr/>       |
|      |    |   | 280.10      |
|      |    | R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts for TRA              | 51.66       |
| Dec. | 2  | Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges               | 123.38      |
|      |    | Vickers & Son, 13 Yds. Sand                       | 4.55        |
| Dec. | 30 | Vickers & Son, Winter Sand & Gravel               | 94.10       |
|      |    | Granite State Minerals, 6.41 T. Salt              | 77.52       |
|      |    |   | <hr/>       |
|      |    |   | \$ 5,830.32 |

## SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

|                    |    |          |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Summer Maintenance | \$ | 7,041.70 |
| Winter Maintenance |    | 8,209.54 |
| General Expense    |    | 5,830.32 |

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|                       |    |           |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Total Payments        | \$ | 21,081.56 |
| 1961 Appropriations   | \$ | 16,000.00 |
| 1961 Class V          |    | 2,961.72  |
| Money for Storer Road |    | 400.00    |

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19,361.72

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|              |    |          |
|--------------|----|----------|
| Overexpended | \$ | 1,719.84 |
|--------------|----|----------|

## Town Road Aid

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| Aug. 24 Treas. State of N. H., 1961 Appropriations | \$ | 928.58 |
|--|----|--------|

## Work Around School and Drive

|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
| George T. Veator                              | \$ | 159.60 |
| M. H. Caswell                                 |    | 42.40  |
| James Wormell                                 |    | 20.00  |
| Herbert Clark                                 |    | 33.75  |
| George Chadwick                               |    | 5.00   |
| N. H. Bituminous Co., 1000 gals. Asphalt      |    | 127.50 |
| Vickers & Son, 10.15 T. Hot Top, 37 Yds. Sand |    | 78.93  |

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|   |    |        |
|---|----|--------|
|   | \$ | 467.18 |
| Credit                                  |    |        |
| Town Share from 1960 Moving Office App. | \$ | 200.00 |

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\$ 267.18

## Street Lighting

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| April 8 Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$ | 13.80 |
| May 27 Public Service Co. of N. H.  |    | 13.80 |

|       |    |                             |       |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| June  | 3  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 22.98 |
| June  | 30 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 8.74  |
| July  | 1  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 3.70  |
| Aug.  | 5  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 6.90  |
|       |    | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 77.20 |
| Sept. | 6  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 45.50 |
| Oct.  | 7  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 45.50 |
| Nov.  | 4  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 45.50 |
| Dec.  | 2  | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 6.90  |
| Dec.  | 30 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 84.10 |

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\$ 374.62

These 7 lights with same number of lumens will  
Cost \$546.00 for a 12 month period.

#### Libraries

|      |   |                                   |          |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. | 9 | Ruth Huckins, 1961 Appropriations | \$ 42.50 |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|----------|

#### Old Age Assistance

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Orders paid to State of N. H. during year | \$ 2,421.29 |
| 1961 Appropriations                       | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Overexpended                              | 621.29      |

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\$ 2,421.29

Two Cases Added and one Removed During Year.

#### Public Welfare

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Orders paid out during year for board and care | \$ 2,222.96 |
| Medical and Hospital Service                   | 329.81      |
| Food and Clothing                              | 81.14       |
| Fuel   | 13.50       |

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|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
|                  | \$ 2,447.41       |
| Credit by Refund | 21.14             |
|                  | <hr/> \$ 2,426.27 |

### Aid To Soldiers and Their Families

|                             |    |          |
|-----------------------------|----|----------|
| Orders paid out during year | \$ | 1,553.09 |
|-----------------------------|----|----------|

### Memorial Day

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| June 26 Meaders Inc.                               | \$ | 35.25  |
| Dec. 2 Albert Brown, Decorating graves and mapping |    | 64.75  |
|  |    | <hr/>  |
|  | \$ | 100.00 |

### Dog Licenses and Damages

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Wheeler & Clark, Tags & Licenses  | \$ | 20.93 |
| Fred Crisp for chickens           |    | 22.00 |
| Phyllis Lynbourg issuing licenses |    | 20.80 |
|                                   |    | <hr/> |
|                                   | \$ | 63.73 |

### Legal Expenses

|                     |    |       |
|---------------------|----|-------|
| Leonard C. Hardwick | \$ | 5.00  |
| Walter Calderwood   |    | 85.00 |
|                     |    | <hr/> |
|                     | \$ | 90.00 |

### Head Taxes

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| Mar. 15 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1960  | \$ | 538.05   |
| June 13 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1960  |    | 193.50   |
| Sept. 11 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1961 |    | 275.00   |
| Dec. 14 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1961  |    | 802.50   |
|  |    | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ | 1,809.05 |

### Taxes Bought By Town

|   |    |      |
|---|----|------|
| Dec. 30 James F. Stiles, 1960 on Taxes Prop.<br>Deeded Town | \$ | 7.48 |
|---|----|------|

**Discounts, Abatements and Refunds**

|         |   |             |
|---------|---|-------------|
| April 1 | Lyndon LaRouche, Abatements 1960 Prop. Tax  | \$ 13.60    |
| July 17 | Albert W. Leighton, Abatement 1960 Prop Tax | 193.80      |
| Dec. 30 | James F. Stiles, Abatements 1961 Head Taxes | 75.00       |
|         | Leroy Jenness Est. Refund, 1960 Yield Tax   | 3.62        |
|         | James F. Stiles                             |             |
|         | Discounts on 1961 Prop. Taxes               | \$1,264.48  |
|         | Abatements on 1961 Poll Taxes               | 30.00       |
|         | Abatements on 1960 Head Taxes               | 70.00       |
|         | Abatements on 1960 Poll Taxes               | 200.00      |
|         | Abatements on 1959 Prop. Taxes              | 4.35        |
|         | Abatements on 1958 Prop. Taxes              | 8.91        |
|         | Abatements on 1967 Prop. Taxes              | 47.04       |
|         |   | <hr/>       |
|         |   | \$ 1,444.78 |
|         |   | <hr/>       |
|         |   | \$ 1,730.80 |

**Retirement and Social Security**

|         |                                |           |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| April 1 | State of N. H., 1st Quarter    | \$ 58.41  |
| July 26 | State of N. H., 2nd Quarter    | 35.94     |
| Sept. 6 | State of N. H., Service Charge | 1.00      |
| Oct. 30 | State of N. H., 3rd Quarter    | 22.67     |
| Dec. 30 | State of N. H., 4th Quarter    | 75.16     |
|         |                                | <hr/>     |
|         |                                | \$ 193.18 |

**Yield Tax Bond and Debt Retirement**

|         |                           |           |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 31 | Treasurer, State of N. H. |           |
|         | 1960 Tax                  | \$ 203.65 |
|         | 1961 Tax                  | 564.38    |
|         |                           | <hr/>     |
|         |                           | \$ 768.03 |

**Interest on Tax Loans**

|        |                                  |    |        |
|--------|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Nov. 4 | First National Bank of Rochester | \$ | 155.83 |
|        | Note No. 1 \$15,000.00           |    |        |
| Dec. 2 | First National Bank of Rochester |    | 85.56  |
|        | Note No. 2 \$20,000.00           |    |        |
| <hr/>  |                                  |    |        |
|        |                                  | \$ | 241.39 |

**Interest on Trust Funds**

|        |                         |    |        |
|--------|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Dec. 2 | Austin-Cate Academy     | \$ | 160.00 |
|        | Interest on Austin Fund |    |        |

**Interest on Long Term Notes**

|         |                                  |    |        |
|---------|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| July 25 | First National Bank of Rochester | \$ | 87.00  |
| Dec. 9  | First National Bank of Rochester |    | 87.00  |
| <hr/>   |                                  |    |        |
|         |                                  | \$ | 174.00 |

**State Aid Construction**

|         |                              |    |          |
|---------|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Nov. 25 | Treasurer, State of N. H.    | \$ | 7,000.00 |
|         | 1960 Appropriations          | \$ | 3,000.00 |
|         | 1961 Appropriations          |    | 2,000.00 |
|         | Previous gifts by Ted Storer |    | 2,000.00 |
| <hr/>   |                              |    |          |
|         |                              | \$ | 7,000.00 |

**Long Term Notes**

|        |                                  |    |          |
|--------|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Dec. 9 | First National Bank of Rochester | \$ | 1,500.00 |
|        | Note No. 1, Town Office          |    |          |

**Town Office**

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Alfred P. Frenette, Lights | \$ | 325.00 |
|----------------------------|----|--------|

**Temporary Loans**

|        |                                  |    |           |
|--------|----------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Nov. 4 | First National Bank of Rochester |    |           |
|        | No. 1 Note                       | \$ | 15,000.00 |

|        |  |              |
|--------|--|--------------|
| Dec. 2 | First National Bank of Rochester<br>No. 1 Note | 20,000.00    |
|        |  | <hr/>        |
|        |  | \$ 35,000.00 |

## County Tax

|        |                     |             |
|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 2 | County of Strafford | \$ 5,083.58 |
|--------|---------------------|-------------|

## Schools

|         |                                |              |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Mar. 4  | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | \$ 6,000.00  |
| April 1 | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 6,000.00     |
| May 3   | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 6,000.00     |
| June 26 | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 3,000.00     |
| June 30 | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 5,096.06     |
|         |                                | <hr/>        |
|         |                                | \$ 26,096.06 |

|         |                                |              |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 6 | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | \$ 7,000.00  |
| Oct. 7  | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 6,000.00     |
| Nov. 4  | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 6,000.00     |
| Dec. 2  | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 6,000.00     |
| Dec. 30 | Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer | 6,000.00     |
|         |                                | <hr/>        |
|         |                                | \$ 31,000.00 |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payment During Year | \$ 57,096.06 |
|---------------------------|--------------|

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| School App. 1961-62 year | \$ 52,562.31 |
| Payments                 | 31,000.00    |
|                          | <hr/>        |

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Balance due 1962-62 Year | \$ 21,562.31 |
|--------------------------|--------------|



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

| Date of<br>Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of<br>Trust Fund | How Invested       | Principal                    |                 |                        | Income                       |           |                       | Expended                     |           |                       | Balance<br>End<br>Year |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                     |                    |                          |                    | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | Capital<br>Gain | Balance<br>End<br>Year | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | %<br>Year | Amount<br>During Year | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | %<br>Year | Amount<br>During Year |                        |
| 1884                | Austin Fund        | Austin-Cate Acad.        | Town Note          | \$4,000.00                   |                 |                        |                              | 4         | \$ 160.00             | \$ 160.00                    |           |                       | 160.00                 |
| 1886                | Lavina Young       | Town School              | N. H. Savings Bank | 1,000.00                     |                 |                        |                              | 4         | 40.00                 | 40.00                        |           |                       | 40.00                  |
| 1917                | Mary J. Wain       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 400.00                       |                 |                        | \$                           | 51.41     | 4                     | 16.00                        |           |                       | 8.00                   |
| 6/7/19              | Betsy Welch        | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 76.30     | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 8.00                   |
| 6/3/21              | Nancy Perkins      | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 21.02     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 4.00                   |
| 10/2/21             | Betsy Hawkins      | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              |           |                       |                              |           |                       |                        |
| 11/3/21             | Samuel Jenness     | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        | (                            |           |                       |                              |           |                       |                        |
| 12/23/58            | Samuel Jenness     | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        | (                            |           |                       |                              |           |                       |                        |
| 11/7/22             | Abbie Seavey       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 50.30     | 4                     | 16.00                        |           |                       | 6.00                   |
| 6/6/25              | Paul Hayes         | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              |           | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 4.00                   |
| 6/6/24              | John Babb          | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00                        |                 |                        |                              | 6.47      | 4                     | 2.00                         |           |                       | 2.00                   |
| 6/2/26              | Ella Waterhouse    | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 32.36     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 4.00                   |
| 6/2/26              | Eliza Garfield     | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              |           | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 8.00                   |
| 4/2/27              | D. W. Smith        | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 150.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 37.30     | 4                     | 6.00                         |           |                       | 1.50                   |
| 4/21/27             | Abbie Caverly      | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              |           | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 4.00                   |
| 4/2/27              | John Jewell        | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 32.77     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 1.50                   |
| 4/2/27              | John D. Clark      | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 9.27      | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 1.50                   |
| 9/10/30             | Robert L. Foss     | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 184.40                       | \$ 7.44         | \$ 191.84              |                              |           |                       |                              |           |                       |                        |
| 9/2/33              | Herbert Foss       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 29.87     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 33.87                  |
| 8/4/34              | Ella F. Holmes     | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 17.88     | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 8.00                   |
| 12/10/37            | Dearborn Caswell   | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 11.94     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 11.94                  |
| 12/10/37            | James Walker       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 52.86     | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 8.00                   |
| 8/12/44             | Fred Stanton       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              |           | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 4.00                   |
| 9/6/50              | Elizabeth Hartwell | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 61.88     | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 7.00                   |
| 3/5/50              | Llewellyn Ham      | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 16.76     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 20.76                  |
| 10/22/54            | John Waldron       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 31.31     | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 39.31                  |
| 5/11/55             | Waldron & Caswell  | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 11.73     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 15.73                  |
| 9/9/57              | Paul Perkins       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 11.25     | 4                     | 4.00                         |           |                       | 4.00                   |
| 12/23/58            | John Jenness       | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 175.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 20.66     | 4                     | 7.00                         |           |                       | 11.25                  |
| 8/11/57             | Leighton & Winkley | Cemetery                 | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 15.06     | 4                     | 8.00                         |           |                       | 27.66                  |
|                     |                    |                          | N. H. Savings Bank | 250.00                       |                 |                        |                              | 21.81     | 4                     | 10.00                        |           |                       | 23.06                  |
|                     |                    |                          |                    |                              |                 |                        |                              |           |                       |                              |           |                       | 22.81                  |
| Totals              |                    |                          |                    | \$9309.40                    |                 |                        | \$ 611.21                    |           | \$ 365.00             | \$ 283.44                    |           |                       | \$ 692.77              |

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1961               | \$ | 144.59   |
| Received from Town                         |    | 42.50    |
| Interest on bank Account                   |    | 4.90     |
|  |    | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ | 191.99   |
| Salary Librarian                           | \$ | 25.00    |
| Books                                      |    | 9.32     |
|  |    | <hr/>    |
| Expenses                                   |    | 34.32    |
|  |    | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1962            | \$ | 157.67   |
| Trust Fund Balance in Rochester Trust Bank |    |          |
| January 1, 1961                            | \$ | 1,952.81 |
| Interest for Year                          |    | 71.41    |
|  |    | <hr/>    |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1962            | \$ | 2,024.22 |
| RUTH A. HUCKINS                            |    |          |
| Librarian                                  |    |          |

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement — Town of Strafford, 1961

|   |    |             |
|---|----|-------------|
| Town funds expended                     | \$ | 398.00      |
| Cooperative Aid to Town                 |    | 926.00      |
|   |    | <hr/>       |
| Total Expenditures                      | \$ | 1,324.00    |
| 1961 Town appropriation                 | \$ | 400.00      |
| Town funds expended                     |    | 398.00      |
|   |    | <hr/>       |
| Balance Due Town                        | \$ | 2.00        |
| Area Worked                             |    | 3,243 acres |
| Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed |    | 7,405       |

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1961. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1961.

ALBERT H. BROWN

DONALD R. POPPEMA

Auditors

Strafford, New Hampshire  
February 2, 1962

## **STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT**

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**Officers of the Strafford School District**  
**1961-62**

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### **School Board**

LESTER E. HUCKINS, Term Expires 1962  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON, Term Expires 1963  
JANE L. CHASSE, Term Expires 1964

### **Superintendent of Schools**

RAMON MARTINEAU, B.A., M.Ed.

### **Treasurer**

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

### **Moderator**

LEONARD HARDWICK

### **Clerk**

JEAN SCRIBNER

### **Auditors**

VICTOR BERGSTROM

DONALD POPPEMA

### **Attendance Officer and School Census**

LEONARD W. DAVIS

### **School Nurse**

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 19th day of March 1962, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received

from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to have its school district officers elected at town election.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 14th day of February 1962.

LESTER E. HUCKINS  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON  
JANE L. CHASSE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESTER E. HUCKINS  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON  
JANE L. CHASSE

School Board

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44, 1962-63

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| School Sessions                              | No. of Days |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Fall Term                                 |             |
| Starts September 5, Closes December 20       | 74          |
| 2. Winter Term                               |             |
| Starts January 2, Closes February 15         | 33          |
| 3. Spring Term                               |             |
| Starts February 25, Closes April 19          | 40          |
| 4. Last Term                                 |             |
| Starts April 29, Closes June 21              | 39          |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> |             |
| Total Days                                   | 186         |

### Holidays and Special Events

|       |       |                   |
|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Sept. | 4     | Teachers' Meeting |
| Oct.  | 12    | Columbus Day      |
| Oct.  | 26    | NHEA Convention   |
| Nov.  | 22-23 | Thanksgiving      |
| May   | 30    | Memorial Day      |

This Calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State Department of Education, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The Minimum Legal Requirement is 180 days. This calendar allows 6 days for emergencies.

**No School notation will be broadcast from regional radio station.**

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

### SUMMARY

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1960 (Treas. bank balance) | \$ | 295.49    |
| Received from Selectmen                         |    |           |
| Current Appropriation                           | \$ | 61,096.06 |
| Received from State Treasurer                   |    |           |
| State Funds                                     |    | 1,545.00  |
| Federal Funds                                   |    | 517.83    |
| Received from Tuitions                          |    | 524.00    |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds             |    | 38.75     |
| Received from all Other Sources                 |    | 3,600.70  |
| <hr/>   |    |           |
| Total Receipts                                  | \$ | 67,322.34 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year          | \$ | 67,617.83 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                   |    | 61,730.79 |
| <hr/>   |    |           |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1961                   | \$ | 5,887.04  |

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

District Treasurer

July 19, 1961

### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD R. POPPEMA  
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

Auditors

August 23, 1961



## BUILDING FUND

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

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### SUMMARY

|  |    |           |
|--|----|-----------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1960              | \$ | 35,079.90 |
| Current Appropriation, Town            | \$ | 8,000.00  |
| Received from State Treasurer          |    |           |
| State Funds                            |    | 1,440.24  |
| Received from all Other Sources        |    | 227.00    |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Total Receipts                         | \$ | 9,667.24  |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$ | 44,747.14 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          |    | 39,217.08 |
|  |    | <hr/>     |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1961          | \$ | 5,530.06  |

ESTHER R. HENDERSON  
District Treasurer

July 19, 1961

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Auditors

August 23, 1961

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1960 and Ending June 30, 1961

## RECEIPTS

|   |    |            |
|---|----|------------|
| Federal Aid                                     |    |            |
| National School Lunch and Special               |    |            |
| Milk  | \$ | 384.08     |
| Other   |    | 133.75     |
|   |    | <hr/>      |
| Total   | \$ | 517.83     |
| State Aid                                       |    |            |
| Building Aid                                    | \$ | 1,545.00   |
|   |    | <hr/>      |
| Total   | \$ | 1,545.00   |
| Local Taxation                                  |    |            |
| Current Appropriation                           |    | 61,096.06  |
| Other Sources                                   |    |            |
| Elementary School Tuitions                      | \$ | 524.00     |
| Trust Funds                                     |    | 38.75      |
| Other   |    | 13,267.94  |
|   |    | <hr/>      |
| Total   | \$ | 13,830.69  |
|   |    | <hr/>      |
| Total Net Receipts From All Sources             | \$ | 76,989.58  |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1960 |    |            |
| General Fund                                    | \$ | 295.49     |
| Capital Outlay Fund                             |    | 35,079.90  |
|   |    | <hr/>      |
| Total   | \$ | 35,375.39  |
| Grand Total Net Receipts                        | \$ | 112,364.97 |

## EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

### Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1960 \$ 112,364.97

### Payments

Total Net Payments Plus  
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961 \$ 112,364.97

## PAYMENTS

|                                    | Total<br>Amount     | General<br>Expense | High<br>School   | Elem.<br>School  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Administration</b>              |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Sal. of dist. officers             | \$ 636.00           |                    |                  | \$ 636.00        |
| Supt's. sal. (local share)         | 334.54              |                    | \$ 116.00        | 334.54           |
| Tax for st.-wide Super.            | 316.00              |                    |                  | 200.00           |
| Supplies and expenses              | 371.03              |                    |                  | 371.03           |
| <b>Instruction</b>                 |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Teachers' Salaries                 | 11,339.56           |                    |                  | 11,339.56        |
| Principals' Salaries               | 3,999.96            |                    |                  | 3,999.96         |
| Books and other inst. aids         | 606.02              |                    |                  | 606.02           |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 683.28              |                    |                  | 683.28           |
| Supplies and other exp.            | 363.30              |                    |                  | 363.30           |
| <b>Operation of School Plant</b>   |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Sal. of Custodians                 | 1,120.00            |                    |                  | 1,120.00         |
| Fuel and heat                      | 1,274.55            |                    |                  | 1,274.55         |
| Water, lgt., sup. and exp.         | 1,974.85            |                    |                  | 1,974.85         |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant</b> |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Repairs and replace.               | 491.47              |                    |                  | 491.47           |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities</b>        |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Health Supervision                 | 329.08              |                    |                  | 329.08           |
| Transportation                     | 9,174.96            |                    |                  | 9,174.96         |
| Tuition                            | 15,798.24           |                    | 15,536.24        | 262.00           |
| Spec. Act. & spec. funds           | 566.23              |                    |                  | 556.23           |
| School Lunch                       | 500.00              |                    |                  | 500.00           |
| (Fed. & Dist. Funds only)          |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>               |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Retirement                         | 1,082.01            |                    |                  | 1,082.01         |
| Ins., Treas. bonds and exp.        | 526.90              |                    |                  | 526.90           |
| <b>Total Net Cur. Exp.</b>         | <b>51,705.47</b>    |                    | <b>15,652.24</b> | <b>36,053.23</b> |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>              |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| Lands and new bldgs.               | 36,078.74           |                    |                  | 36,078.74        |
| Add. & improv. to bldgs.           | 19.30               |                    |                  | 19.30            |
| New equipment                      | 4,049.36            |                    |                  | 4,049.36         |
| Debt and Int. on Debt              | 9,095.00            | \$ 9,095.00        |                  |                  |
| <b>Total Net Payments For</b>      |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| All Purposes                       | \$100,947.87        | \$ 9,095.00        | \$ 15,652.24     | \$ 76,200.63     |
| <b>Cash on Hand at End of Year</b> |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| June 30, 1961                      |                     |                    |                  |                  |
| General Fund                       | \$ 5,887.04         |                    |                  |                  |
| Capital Outlay Fund                | 5,530.06            |                    |                  |                  |
| <b>Grand Total Net Pymts.</b>      | <b>\$112,364.97</b> |                    |                  |                  |

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1961****Assets**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1961<br>(Including Building Fund) | \$ 11,417.10  |
| Total Assets  | \$ 11,417.10  |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)            | 89,112.96     |
| Grand Total   | \$ 100,530.06 |

**Liabilities**

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Due on Contract             | \$ 3,334.67   |
| Cash — Res. for Cap. Outlay | 2,195.39      |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding | 95,000.00     |
| Grand Total                 | \$ 100,530.06 |

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

Name of Building or Project for Which

Notes or Bonds Were Issued

Strafford Central School

Total

|   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Outstanding at Beginning of Year                          | \$ 100,000.00 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Issued During Year  |               |               |
| Total (2 plus 3)  | \$ 100,000.00 | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Payment of Principal of Debt                              | 5,000.00      | 5,000.00      |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at<br>End of year (4 minus 5) | \$ 95,000.00  | \$ 95,00.00   |

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD

1962-63

| EXPENDITURES                       | Adopted<br>Budget<br>for<br>1960-1961 | Actual<br>Expendi-<br>tures<br>1960-1961 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>for<br>1961-1962 | Proposed<br>Budget<br>for<br>1962-1963 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Administration</b>              |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Sal. of Dist. officers             | \$ 616.00                             | \$ 636.00                                | \$ 616.00                             | \$ 616.00                              |
| Supt's. sal. (local share)         | 334.54                                | 334.54                                   | 373.85                                | 405.95                                 |
| Tax for St-wide super.             | 330.00                                | 316.00                                   | 330.00                                | 360.00                                 |
| Sal. of oth. adm. per.             | 247.49                                | 227.49                                   | 312.29                                | 393.74                                 |
| Supplies & expenses                | 340.50                                | 371.03                                   | 433.54                                | 499.31                                 |
| <b>Instruction</b>                 |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Tchs. & Prin's. sal. elm.          |                                       | 3,999.96                                 |                                       |  |
| Tchs. & Prin's. sal. elm.          | 16,350.00                             | 11,339.56                                | 16,200.00                             | 17,950.00                              |
| Books & oth. Inst. aids elm.       | 500.00                                | 606.02                                   | 600.00                                | 300.00                                 |
| Scholars' supplies, elm.           | 500.00                                | 683.28                                   | 500.00                                | 600.00                                 |
| Supplies & oth. exp., elm.         | 200.00                                | 363.30                                   | 300.00                                | 300.00                                 |
| <b>Operation of School Plant</b>   |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Sal. of Custodians, elm.           | 800.00                                | 1,120.00                                 | 1,120.00                              | 1,200.00                               |
| Fuel or heat, elm.                 | 1,100.00                              | 1,274.55                                 | 1,100.00                              | 1,300.00                               |
| Water, lgt., sup. & exp., elm.     | 700.00                                | 1,974.85                                 | 1,700.00                              | 1,700.00                               |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant</b> |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Repairs & replace., elm.           | 200.00                                | 491.47                                   | 200.00                                | 300.00                                 |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities</b>        |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Health super., elm.                | 462.30                                | 329.08                                   | 566.12                                | 531.69                                 |
| Transportation, elm.               | 9,000.00                              | 9,174.96                                 | 9,000.00                              | 9,100.00                               |
| Tuition, high                      | 19,880.00                             | 15,536.24                                | 16,415.00                             | 19,194.00                              |
| Tuition, elm.                      | 262.00                                | 262.00                                   | 265.00                                |  |
| Spec. act. & spec. funds, elm.     | 100.00                                | 556.23                                   | 100.00                                | 100.00                                 |
| School lun. & sp. milk, lem.       | 500.00                                | 500.00                                   | 500.00                                | 900.00                                 |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>               |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Retirement, elm.                   | 1,130.73                              | 1,082.01                                 | 1,507.55                              | 1,652.57                               |
| Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elm.    | 300.00                                | 526.90                                   | 525.00                                | 400.00                                 |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT EXP.</b>          | <b>\$ 53,853.56</b>                   | <b>\$ 51,705.47</b>                      | <b>\$ 52,744.35</b>                   | <b>\$ 57,803.26</b>                    |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>              |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Additions & Improve., elm.         |                                       | 19.30                                    |                                       |  |
| New equip., elm.                   | 300.00                                | 911.02                                   | 200.00                                | 200.00                                 |
| <b>Debt and Interest</b>           |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| Principal of debt                  | 5,000.00                              | 5,000.00                                 | 5,000.00                              | 5,000.00                               |
| Interest on debt                   | 4,095.00                              | 4,095.00                                 | 3,885.00                              | 3,675.00                               |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>          |                                       |  |                                       |  |
| OR SCHOOL APPROP.                  | \$ 63,248.56                          | \$ 61,730.79                             | \$ 61,829.35                          | \$ 66,678.26                           |
| Cash Balance 6/30/61               |                                       | 5,887.04                                 |                                       |  |
|                                    |                                       | <b>\$ 67,617.83</b>                      |                                       |  |

| RECEIPTS   | Estimate<br>for<br>1960-61 | Actual<br>for<br>1960-61 | Est. or<br>Actual<br>1961-62 | Estimate<br>for<br>1962-63 |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance  |                            | \$ 295.49                | \$ 5,887.04                  |                            |
| Federal Aid                                      |                            | 517.83                   |                              | \$ 400.00                  |
| State Aid  | \$ 1,552.50                | 1,545.00                 | 1,545.00                     | 1,545.00                   |
| Elementary school tuition                        | 600.00                     | 524.00                   | 600.00                       |                            |
| Trust Funds                                      |                            | 38.75                    | 35.00                        | 35.00                      |
| Other - Sale of bldg. 1961-62                    |                            | 3,600.700                | 1,200.00                     | 250.00                     |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER<br/>THAN PROP. TAXES</b> | <b>\$ 2,152.50</b>         | <b>\$ 6,521.77</b>       | <b>\$ 9,267.04</b>           | <b>\$ 2,230.00</b>         |
| <b>District Assessment</b>                       | <b>61,096.06</b>           | <b>61,096.06</b>         | <b>52,562.31</b>             | <b>64,448.26</b>           |
| <b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED<br/>BY SCHOOL DIST.</b>   | <b>\$ 63,248.56</b>        | <b>\$ 67,617.83</b>      | <b>\$ 61,829.35</b>          | <b>\$ 66,678.26</b>        |

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <b>School Board</b>                         |           |
| Lester Huckings                             | \$ 150.00 |
| Madaleen S. Leighton                        | 150.00    |
| Jane Chasse                                 | 150.00    |
| <b>Teachers</b>                             |           |
| Ada D. Hayes                                | 3,700.00  |
| Edna Young                                  | 3,700.00  |
| Irene Scribner, Principal                   | 4,200.00  |
| Louise Williams                             | 3,700.00  |
| Wadsworth Winslow, Jr.                      | 900.00    |
| Rinehart Handwriting                        | 250.00    |
| Frances Harvey, R.N.                        | 451.60    |
| <b>Transportation</b>                       |           |
| Herbert Clark                               | 4,000.00  |
| Virgil Scribner                             | 4,995.00  |
| <b>Custodian</b>                            |           |
| William Lynbourg                            | 1,200.00  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                            |           |
| Esther R. Henderson                         | 150.00    |
| <b>Bookkeeper</b>                           |           |
| Jane Chasse                                 | 100.00    |
| <b>Auditors</b>                             |           |
| Donald Poppema                              | 3.00      |
| Victor Bergstrom                            | 3.00      |
| <b>Attendance Officer and School Census</b> | 20.00     |

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1960-61

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1960-61  
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953)

| School District                         | (Local Share) | Amount      |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Barrington                              | 11.53 %       | \$ 576.48   |
| Epsom                                   | 9.64 %        | 481.79      |
| Farmington                              | 35.27 %       | 1,763.39    |
| Milton                                  | 16.30 %       | 815.26      |
| Northwood                               | 12.35 %       | 617.69      |
| Nottingham                              | 8.22 %        | 410.85      |
| Strafford                               | 6.69 %        | 334.54      |
| <hr/>                                   |               |             |
| Total                                   | 100.00 %      | \$ 5,000.00 |
| State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax) |               | 3,250.00    |
|   |               | <hr/>       |
| Total                                   |               | \$ 8,250.00 |

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1961 as follows:

| Grade | Teacher                           | No. Pupils | Each Room |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1     | Mrs. Ada Hayes                    | 9          | 24        |
| 2     |                                   | 15         |           |
| 3     | Mrs. Edna Young                   | 14         | 28        |
| 4     |                                   | 14         |           |
| 5     | Mrs. Louise Williams              | 8          | 16        |
| 6     |                                   | 8          |           |
| 7     | Mrs. Irene H. Scribner, Principal | 11         | 21        |
| 8     |                                   | 10         |           |

Other Staff Members Include the Following:

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Handwriting            | The Rinehart Service         |
| School Nurse — Teacher | Mrs. Frances L. Harvey, R.N. |

Music Mrs. Wadsworth Winslow, Jr.

Custodian Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils have been attending within and outside the district as follows:

| Strafford Pupils<br>Attending | Grades |    |    |    | Total | Tuition  |
|-------------------------------|--------|----|----|----|-------|----------|
|                               | 9      | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |          |
| Dover High                    | 2      |    |    |    | 2     | \$354    |
| Austin-Cate Academy           | 5      | 7  | 7  | 6  | 25    | \$436    |
| Dover Area                    |        | 1  | 1  | 4  | 6     | No. Chg. |
| Coe-Brown Academy             |        |    | 1  |    | 1     | \$436    |
| Spaulding High                | 3      | 2  | 1  |    | 6     | \$399    |
| Total                         | 10     | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40    |          |

There was only one change in teacher personnel in September. Mrs. Edna Young replaced Mrs. Sarah Huckins in grades 3 and 4.

Your school continues to enjoy the enrichment of the educational program in science, social studies and music provided by WWNH-TV, channel 11. The addition of a permanent antenna has resulted in excellent reception.

The financial assistance given by the Strafford PTA has made it possible to purchase a Bell & Howell 16 mm projector which will have a multitude of uses. It can be used to supplement the existing curriculum, for assemblies and for general entertainment. This audio-visual aid is indeed an asset.

The Sen-Bow-La, Inc. has made it possible for the school to provide library facilities in the school. With the \$600 donated for this purpose, approximately 300 volumes, bookcases and reference materials are now available. Cen-Bow-La, Inc. a 4-H organization, also donated a national and state flag to the school.

To round out your educational program, your school board has provided physical education for two periods per week under the direction of Mr. William Lynbourg. These periods alternate with art instruction under the direction of Mrs. Louise Williams. I believe that the Strafford School provides one of the best educational programs in the state for a school of its size.

This year in addition to the complete testing program in general achievement and intelligence, the pupils in Mrs. Scribner's



room had a Kuder Preference Test. This test indicates the areas of interest that the pupils may have and has an inventory of ten interest areas.

Under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Caverly, there is a wholesome lunch program which is a joy to observe. The community is fortunate to have some one who can so efficiently manage this program.

In conclusion, I should like to express the appreciation of myself and the school board to all of the organizations for contributing money and time to provide the program that you have. I should like also to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year as your Superintendent of Schools by the citizens, school board, teachers, and pupils of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU  
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To Mr. Martineau, Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the citizens of Strafford:

It gives me pleasure to present the following report of the health program at the Strafford School during the past year.

We have been fortunate in having no serious illnesses, although an outbreak of measles in 1961 rather depopulated the school for a brief time. It is gratifying to again say that the parents have been most cooperative in having treatment for cases of defective vision, dental care done, and cases of enlarged tonsils checked by their family physicians.

As occasionally a misunderstanding may exist, especially with parents who have moved from other parts of the country, I should like to point out that according to the regulations of the State Board of Education, a school nurse is only permitted to give first aid care. We are not allowed to give internal medication to any pupil unless it is by order of the family physician.

In May there was successful Pre-school clinic with 10 children attending, the smallest in the last few years, due to a smaller first grade than usual.

The following is a brief summary of the health program: Vision Tests, 84; Hearing Tests, 2; Height and Weight, 92; Teeth and Tonsils, 92.

Of four cases of serious vision defect, all have been treated by a doctor. One child who was previously under the Sight Conservation program was re-checked and found to be somewhat improved. In 10 cases of severe dental cavities nearly all have had or will have dental care. There were 9 home visits. These do not include taking home a child with a minor upset.

May I extend my thanks to Mr. Martineau, the School Board, all the teachers, and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.  
School Nurse

## STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

### Receipts

|                                  |    |          |
|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE — July 1, 1960 | \$ | _____    |
| Lunch Sales — Children           | \$ | 2,450.55 |
| Lunch Sales — Adults             |    | 46.30    |
| Reimbursement                    |    | 384.08   |
| Loan                             |    | 300.00   |
| Misc. Cash                       |    | 93.37    |
|                                  |    | <hr/>    |
| Total Receipts                   | \$ | 3,274.30 |

### Expenditures

|                        |    |          |
|------------------------|----|----------|
| Food                   | \$ | 1,848.33 |
| Labor                  |    | 1,078.25 |
| Equipment              |    | 13.75    |
| All Other Expenditures |    | 147.39   |
|                        |    | <hr/>    |
| Total Expenditures     | \$ | 3,087.72 |

|                         |    |        |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| BALANCE — June 30, 1961 | \$ | 186.58 |
|-------------------------|----|--------|

### Other Program Resources:

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| USDA Commodities Received | \$ | 909.98 |
|---------------------------|----|--------|

|       |    |        |
|-------|----|--------|
| Total | \$ | 909.98 |
|-------|----|--------|

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

|              |    |        |
|--------------|----|--------|
| Cash in Bank | \$ | 186.58 |
|--------------|----|--------|

|                      |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Accounts Receivable: |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|

|                                 |  |        |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|
| Food Inventory — June 30 (app.) |  | 100.00 |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|

|              |    |        |
|--------------|----|--------|
| Total Assets | \$ | 286.58 |
|--------------|----|--------|

**Liabilities**

|               |    |        |
|---------------|----|--------|
| Loans Payable | \$ | 300.00 |
|---------------|----|--------|

|                        |  |        |
|------------------------|--|--------|
| Other Accounts Payable |  | 236.05 |
|------------------------|--|--------|

|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Total Liabilities and Working Capital | \$ | 536.05 |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| DATE OF DEATH | PLACE OF DEATH | NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED | AGE | PLACE OF BIRTH       | SEX | COLOR | CONDITION | OCCUPATION       | NAME OF FATHER    | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 5        | Rochester      | Russell E. Nelson                | 59  | Deerfield, N. H.     | M   | W     | D         | Machine Operator | John A. Nelson    | Amy Davis             |
| Jan. 8        | Rochester      | Lucy E. Charles                  | 75  | Farmington, N. H.    | F   | W     | W         | Housewife        | James Connell     | Susan Sloper          |
| Jan. 27       | Strafford      | Velma S. Clark                   | 64  | Northwood, N. H.     | F   | W     | M         | Housewife        | Roy Smith         | Stella Streeter       |
| Jan. 28       | Rochester      | Mary E. Hall                     | 91  | Strafford, N. H.     | F   | W     | W         | None             | Sanborn Parschley | Iufina Smith          |
| Feb. 9        | Boston, Mass.  | Henry W. Hayes                   | 85  | Strafford, N. H.     | M   | W     | W         | Farmer           | John C. Hayes     | Helen I. Hayes        |
| Feb. 14       | Orlando, Fla.  | George P. Foss                   | 89  | Strafford, N. H.     | M   | W     | M         | Farmer           | Richard Foss      | Emily J. Place        |
| Mar. 4        | Exeter         | Lou E. Parschley                 | 72  | North Hampton, N. H. | F   | W     | M         | Housewife        | Harvey Marston    | Martha Dow            |
| Mar. 26       | Rochester      | Carrie B. Winkley                | 72  | Barrington, N. H.    | F   | W     | W         | Housewife        | Albert G. Preston | Fannie Perkins        |
| Aug. 3        | Boxford, Mass. | Winburn L. Beals                 | 16  | Portland, Me.        | M   | W     | S         | Student          | Winburn S. Beals  | Gertrude Leighton     |
| Aug. 4        | Manchester     | Philip R. Stedman                | 68  | Everett, Mass.       | M   | W     | S         | Boats & Canoes   | Alfred G. Stedman | Sarah L. Ingle        |
| Aug. 8        | Rochester      | John J. Ramage                   | 89  | Rainbow, Conn.       | M   | W     | M         | Landlord         | Adam Ramage       | Elizabeth Williamson  |
| Aug. 28       | Barrington     | Annie L. Felker                  | 80  | Strafford, N. H.     | F   | W     | M         | Housewife        | Levi W. Brown     | Lydia Smith           |
| Oct. 8        | Rochester      | Mabel G. Scruton                 | 82  | Ossipee, N. H.       | F   | W     | M         | Housewife        | William Kendall   | Amanda Mills          |
| Dec. 5        | Rochester      | Frank W. Oulton                  | 79  | Charlestown, Mass.   | M   | W     | M         | Fireman          | James W. Oulton   | Cora C. Cole          |

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# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child           | Sex | Living or stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father          | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Resident of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 3        | Rochester      | Daniel J. Blossom       | M   | L                   | 9            | W     | Charles L. Blossom      | Eleanor L. Leslie     | W                | Strafford           | Trailer Driver       | Fall River, Mass.    | Everett, Mass.       |
| Jan. 9        | Rochester      | Judith L. MacDougall    | F   | L                   | 3            | W     | John D. MacDougall, Jr. | Shirley A. Bergstrom  | W                | Strafford           | Meter Assembler      | Rochester, N. H.     | Swampscott, Mass.    |
| Jan. 27       | Kittery        | Barbara A. Bennett      | F   | L                   | 2            | W     | William A. Bennett      | Angelina Corradin     | W                | Strafford           | U.S.A.F.             | California           | Italy                |
| Mar. 5        | Rochester      | Robert P. Flanagan, Jr. | M   | L                   | 1            | W     | Robert P. Flanagan      | Margaret A. Sanborn   | W                | Strafford           | Roofers              | Malden, Mass.        | Wolfeboro, N. H.     |
| May 6         | Concord        | Eugene V. Grant         | M   | L                   | 2            | W     | Robert B. Grant         | Emily A. Scribner     | W                | Strafford           | Mechanic             | Peabody, Mass.       | Rochester, N. H.     |
| May 10        | Concord        | Charles C. Graef        | M   | L                   | 5            | W     | Thomas T. Graef, Jr.    | Mary L. Vittum        | W                | Strafford           | U.S. Army            | Baltimore, Md.       | Wolfeboro, N. H.     |
| May 20        | Rochester      | Stephen L. Twombly      | M   | L                   | 4            | W     | William I. Twombly      | Shirley J. Brown      | W                | Strafford           | Laborer              | Effingham, N. H.     | Rochester, N. H.     |
| June 30       | Rochester      | Dale A. Jewell          | M   | L                   | 4            | W     | Robert H. Jewell        | Gloria A. Thomas      | W                | Strafford           | Clerk                | Rochester, N. H.     | Rochester, N. H.     |
| July 21       | Rochester      | Ronald L. Canney        | M   | L                   | 4            | W     | Mervale V. Canney, Jr.  | Shiela Van Buskirk    | W                | Strafford           | Shoe Co.             | Rochester, N. H.     | Rochester, N. H.     |
| Aug. 28       | Rochester      | Lori A. Hayes           | F   | L                   | 3            | W     | Burton T. Hayes         | Idamay Hanson         | W                | Strafford           | Mechanic             | Rochester, N. H.     | Rochester, N. H.     |
| Sept. 2       | Rochester      | Lorraine S. Meader      | F   | L                   | 1            | W     | Leon B. Meader, Jr.     | Ruth L. Gray          | W                | Strafford           | Milkman              | Bangor, Me.          | Rochester, N. H.     |
| Sept. 27      | Rochester      | Linda J. Rowell         | F   | L                   | 4            | W     | Louis L. Rowell         | Coralca V. Leavitt    | W                | Strafford           | Ground Crew          | Grasmere, N. H.      | Dorchester, N. H.    |
| Oct. 26       | Rochester      | Malcolm D. Hamblett     | M   | L                   | 1            | W     | Samuel B. Hamblett, III | Mary M. Polhemus      | W                | Strafford           | Minister             | Derry, N. H.         | Woodsville, N. H.    |

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# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1961

| Date of Marriage | Marriage Place of | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride    | Residence of each at Time of Marriage | Age of Groom | Color  | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each                 | Name of Parents   | Birthplace of Parents                   | Condition  | Name, Resident and Official Station of Persons whom Married  |
|------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|---|---|------------|--|
| Feb. 4           | Nottingham        | William H. Douglas<br>Edith E. Miller  | Strafford<br>Barrington               | 20<br>18     | W<br>W | Heel Factory<br>Shoe Factory  | Rochester, N. H.<br>Rochester, N. H.   | Charles F. Douglas<br>Alice E. King<br>Douglas Miller, Jr.<br>Barbara M. Young    | N. H. Mass.<br>N. H. Me.                | S 1<br>S 1 | John Perkins<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Nottingham           |
| Feb. 21          | Northwood         | Robert B. Grant<br>Emily S. Mackey     | Northwood<br>Strafford                | 25<br>25     | W<br>W | Mechanic<br>None              | Peabody, Mass.<br>Rochester, N. H.     | Russell B. Grant<br>Dorothy F. Kelley<br>Virgil F. Scribner<br>Wilma I. Harvey    | Mass.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.        | D 2<br>D 2 | Walter S. Oddy<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Northwood        |
| June 25          | Strafford         | Eric P. Erlanson<br>Ann Scribner       | Philadelphia, Pa.<br>Strafford        | 24<br>21     | W<br>W | Engineer<br>Personnel Worker  | Syracuse, N. Y.<br>Bronxville, N. Y.   | Paul A. Erlanson<br>Harriet Minckler<br>John W. Scribner<br>Jean E. Ramage        | Minn.<br>N. Y.<br>N. J.<br>Mass.        | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. Arlington E. Wry<br>Ordained Clergyman<br>Pittsfield    |
| Sept. 23         | Rochester         | Patrick L. Polchies<br>Loretta J. Rowe | Rochester<br>Strafford                | 22<br>19     | W<br>W | Tree Service<br>Hubbard Shoe  | Fredericton, N. B.<br>Rochester, N. H. | Mitchell Polchies<br>Margaret Paul<br>Clarence R. Rowe<br>Mary L. Connelly        | N. B. Canada<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Mass. | S 1<br>S 1 | Victor Cardosi<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Rochester          |
| Oct. 14          | Conway            | Gerald D. Gustafson<br>Sylvia A. Sim   | Strafford<br>North Berwick            | 22<br>18     | W<br>W | Stereotype<br>Student         | Somerville, Mass.<br>Rochester, N. H.  | Carl T. Gustafson<br>Virginia McManners<br>H. Allan Sim<br>Mary C. Bernard        | Mass.<br>N. H.<br>Scotland<br>Mass.     | S 1<br>S 1 | Charles V. Sturdwant<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Conway       |
| Nov. 19          | Strafford         | Franklin H. Grant<br>Nancy A. Richards | Dover<br>Strafford                    | 25<br>17     | W<br>W | Farm Labor<br>Student         | Rochester, N. H.<br>New Haven, Conn.   | Franklin H. Grant<br>Francis M. Hughes<br>Edward C. Richards<br>Bernice E. Slator | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Conn.<br>Conn.        | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. John Drake<br>Minister<br>Strafford                     |
| Dec. 26          | Dover             | John M. Arenovski<br>Louise G. Noke    | Strafford<br>Strafford                | 18<br>16     | W<br>W | U.S. Marine<br>Student        | Falmouth, Mass.<br>Stoneham, Mass.     | Henry Arenovski<br>June L. Sevier<br>William G. Noke<br>Evelyn D. Wignot          | Mass.<br>Texas<br>England<br>Mass.      | S 1<br>S 1 | John W. Morrison<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Dover            |
| Dec. 29          | Strafford         | Clare A. MacLean<br>Evelyn Noke        | Strafford<br>Strafford                | 20<br>17     | W<br>W | U.S. Army<br>Student          | Glenwood, Canada<br>Waltham, Mass.     | Harvey A. MacLean<br>Rena L. MacLean<br>William G. Noke<br>Evelyn D. Wignot       | Canada<br>Canada<br>England<br>Mass.    | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. Z. Richard Hanley<br>Ordained Clergyman<br>Barrington   |
| Dec. 22          | Rochester         | Donald G. Yeaton<br>Doretta M. Libby   | Strafford<br>Rochester                | 28<br>29     | W<br>W | Laborer<br>Waitress           | Rochester, N. H.<br>Rochester, N. H.   | Harry W. Yeaton<br>Irene Foster<br>Joseph A. Winkley<br>Dorothy M. Cook           | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.        | S 1<br>D 2 | Wilbur L. Reid<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Rochester        |
| Dec. 30          | Rochester         | Philip L. Dame<br>Carolyn A. Gustafson | Rochester<br>Strafford                | 21<br>20     | W<br>W | Machinist<br>Lab. Tech.       | Rochester, N. H.<br>Malden, Mass.      | Kenneth O. Dame<br>Madeline Lovering<br>Carl A. Gustafson<br>Hazel O. Trickey     | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>Mass.<br>Mass.        | S 1<br>S 1 | Rev. Ronald Walton<br>Or. Advent Christian Min.<br>Rochester |

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